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FOR THE  
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GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF RUTLAND

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Mayor

HON. BERT L. STAFFORD

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 98 North Main Street.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President

Dennis J. Anthony

Aldermen

	Term expires
Dennis J. Anthony, 44 Wales Street .....	1916
Walter A. Clark, 95 Gibson Avenue .....	1916
James H. Dunn, 43 South Main Street .....	1916
John H. Frenier, 39 West Street .....	1916
John C. Temple, 1 East Washington Street .....	1916
William E. Amblo, 20 East Washington Street .....	1917
Michael J. Foley, 73 Forest Street .....	1917
Patrick H. Hogan, 33 Summer Street .....	1917
Wallace W. Nichols, 52 Prospect Street .....	1917
George F. Pease, 232 State Street .....	1917
John N. Tuttle, 149 South Main Street .....	1917



## CITY OFFICERS

City Clerk	
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	Office City Hall
City Treasurer	
Will L. Davis, 35 Church Street,	City Hall
City Constable	
Henry R. Adams, 45 Roberts Avenue,	City Hall
Judge of City Court	
Frederick G. Swinnerton, 45 North Main Street,	City Hall
Assistant Judge of City Court	
James A. Clark, 49 South Main Street,	Gryphon Building
City Attorney	
Walter S. Fenton, 177 Grove Street,	Gryphon Building
Commissioner of Public Safety	
Roger S. Pike, 42 Terrill Street,	Quinn Building
Commissioner of Public Works	
Fred R. Patch, 137 North Main Street,	City Hall
City Engineer	
Arthur C. Grover, 55 Evergreen Avenue,	City Hall
Superintendent of Streets	
Tyler W. Earle, 55 West Street,	City Hall
Superintendent of Water Works	
Arthur C. Grover, 55 Evergreen Avenue,	City Hall

Overseer of Poor	
John J. Hickey, 218 Woodstock Avenue,	City Farm
Inspector of Buildings	
Fred H. Remington, 17 Melrose Avenue,	Mead Building
City Weigher	
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	City Hall
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Albert L. Pratt, 127 Holly Street,	City Hall
Surveyor of Wood and Inspector of Lumber and Shingles	
Fred G. Smith, 53 Chestnut Ave.,	Chaffee Lumber Co., West St.
Grand Juror	
Charles E. Novak, 85 East Street,	Quinn Building
Purchasing Agent	
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	City Hall
City Messenger	
Albert Scoville, 155 State Street,	City Hall
Pound Keepers	
Andrus B. Engrem,	148 North Main Street
Caleb P. Buffum,	150 South Main Street
Board of Health	
Dr. Frederick H. Gebhardt,	Health Officer
43 Washington Street	
Dr. Charles A. Gale,	Dr. Nicholas J. Delehanty
Frank D. White	



## Cemetery Commissioners

Charles A. Parkhurst,	Term expires 1918
Robert A. Adams,	Term expires 1916

## Assessors

David W. Temple,	Term expires 1916
John B. Dyer,	Term expires 1917
Florence A. McCarthy,	Term expires 1918

## Auditors

Jake Heyman	George C. Cobb
Robert D. Smith	

## Commissioners of Sinking Fund

Henry F. Field,	Term expires 1916
John N. Woodfin,	Term expires 1917
Newman K. Chaffee,	Term expires 1918

## Board of Highway Commissioners

Fred R. Patch  
Tyler W. Earle  
Dennis J. Anthony

## Board of License Commissioners

Charles H. Harrison  
Frederick H. Burnham  
James O'Brien

## Fence Viewers

Thomas Moroney,	4 Emmett Avenue
James H. Lincoln,	153 South Main Street
Rollin W. Kenyon,	31 North Street

## Drain Layers

Elmer J. Hier,	119 Library Avenue
Vito Manfreda,	107 Franklin Street

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Chief of Police

Bert S. Hyland

## Regular Police Officers

Thomas C. Elworth	Timothy Dwyer
Patrick H. Conlin	Martin Kennedy
Silas C. Warren	Bert A. Barrett

## Special Police Officers

John W. Brislin	John F. Moloney
Thomas C. Canty	Jeremiah McDonough
John H. Childs	Orrin R. Packard
Michael J. Considine	Albert M. Prentiss
Byron F. Everest	John O. Preville
Patrick J. Foster	Edgar H. Seofield
George E. Gould	Albert Seoville
William D. Kelley	Perley L. Spafford
Luther C. Kinney	Edward S. Whittaker
Harry S. Lamb	Horace E. Yarrington
John E. Lanan	C. Freeman York
Eugene M. Mangan	



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### Chief Engineer and Fire Marshal

James C. Dunn, Office, Central Fire Station  
15 Cottage Street

First Assistant, Orrin R. Packard  
Second Assistant, John P. Reedy  
Steamer Engineer, Richard M. Raleigh

### Permanent Firemen

Adolphus A. Courcelle Roy H. Leonard  
John W. Cline Cornelius Sammon  
Alfred H. Koltonski John H. Sheridan  
Walter F. Wands

### Call Firemen

Wm. M. Blanchard Edgar C. Mabury  
Daniel J. Brown Nelson A. Malmgren  
James T. Cocklin Harry A. Mattison  
Wilfred J. Courcelle John J. O'Brien  
Andrick C. Gravelle Chas. W. Pennington  
Harry S. Lamb George T. Shelvey  
George P. McGuirk Bert H. Stickney  
Julius I. Whitney

## BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

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### President

MARVELLE C. WEBBER

Clerk, David B. Locke, High School Building

### Commissioners

#### Term expires

Laura B. Cramton, 111 Park Avenue ..... 1916  
Harvey R. Kingsley, 73 Pine Street ..... 1916  
George F. Leonard, 248 West Street ..... 1916  
Florence A. McCarthy, 44 Prospect Street ..... 1916  
Dennis J. Canty, 10 Engrem Avenue ..... 1917  
Charles H. Landon, 43 Grove Street ..... 1917  
John F. Moloney, off Forest Street ..... 1917  
Bartley J. Costello, 25 E. Washington Street ..... 1918  
James M. Hamilton, 52 Grove Street ..... 1918  
Edward C. Johnson, 17 Madison Street ..... 1918  
Marvelle C. Webber, 26 South Main Street ..... 1918

### Superintendent of Schools

David B. Locke, 50 Church Street

### Truant Officer

Charles B. Costello, 10 Mansfield Place



## WARD OFFICERS

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1	Thomas J. Creed	Frederick S. Chaffee, 1st Timothy E. Howley, 2nd Maxime Jasmin, 3rd
2	William T. Simonds	Charles W. McGuirk, 1st Michael H. Sullivan, 2nd Bernard J. Morris, 3rd
3	John N. Paige	Matthew Hussey, 1st Edward S. Whittaker, 2nd Thomas Horan, 3rd
4	Riford R. Tuttle	Asa R. Mairs, 1st Henry O. Carpenter, 2nd Charles R. Tossing, 3rd
5	William P. Jones	Rollin L. Richmond, 1st Charles S. Hoag, 2nd Thomas P. Bragg, 3rd
6	Leon S. Robillard	Raymond D. Beals, 1st Charles W. Pennington, 2nd William H. Clifford, 3rd
7	Peter F. McManus	Henry J. Hostler, 1st John F. Moloney, 2nd Charles R. Brown, 3rd
8	James D. Walsh	William H. Burke, 1st George H. Martin, 2nd David M. Crafts, 3rd
9	Alexander C. Mason	Thomas C. Robbins, 1st Jay W. Smith, 2nd M. Scott Gooding, 3rd
10	Louis W. Cole	James E. Sculley, 1st John D. Reynolds, 2nd Charles Mangan, 3rd
11	Walter J. German	John B. German, 1st Fred W. Hayward, 2nd Caleb P. Buffum, 3rd

## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead .....	1893	
Levi G. Kingsley .....	1894	Died June 26, 1915
John A. Sheldon .....	1895	Died July 25, 1910
Thomas H. Browne .....	1896	
Percival W. Clement .....	1897-98, 1911-12	Resigned June 9, 1912
William Y. W. Ripley .....	1899	Died Dec. 16, 1905
John D. Spellman .....	1900	
J. Burton Hollister .....	1901	Died Dec. 5, 1907
David W. Temple .....	1902-1903	
Jack S. Carder .....	1904	
J. Forrest Manning .....	1905	
Charles E. Paige .....	1906	
Rollin L. Richmond .....	1907	
Henry O. Carpenter .....	1908-1910	
*Charles L. Howe .....	1912	
Henry C. Brislin .....	1913-1914	
Bert L. Stafford .....	1915—	

\*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.

## PRESIDENTS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Thomas C. Robbins .....	1893
L. G. Bagley .....	1894
Henry A. Sawyer .....	1895-1896
Nathaniel S. Stearns .....	1897
Albert L. Pratt .....	1898
Alva H. Pierce .....	1899
Clarence H. Murdick .....	1900
Arthur Lyman .....	1901, 1903
Carl B. Hinsman .....	1902
Frank R. Blanchard .....	1904
Charles E. Paige .....	1905
Winthrop L. Davis .....	1906
John J. Lalor .....	1907
Henry C. Brislin .....	1908
George E. Lassar .....	1909-1910
Charles L. Howe .....	1911-1912
*George T. Chaffee .....	1912
John C. Temple .....	1913-1914
Dennis J. Anthony .....	1915—

\*Succeeded Charles L. Howe, July 1st, 1912.



## ALDERMEN

Emmett B. Aldrich .....	1895-1896	Died Feb. 10, 1901
William E. Amblo .....	1913—	
*Dennis J. Anthony .....	1907-1908, 1910—	
Leon G. Bagley .....	1893-1894	
Henry Barrett .....	1907-1908	
John J. Barrett .....	1896-1899	Died Oct. 4, 1911
Albert W. Billado .....	1909-1913	
Frank R. Blanchard .....	1901-1906	
Montraville A. Bourne .....	1894-1895	Died Aug. 24, 1901
Samuel T. Braley .....	1893-1894	
Henry C. Brislin .....	1906-1908, 1910-1913	
John W. Brislin .....	1893-1897	
Samuel A. Brock .....	1906-1907	
Austin Brothers .....	1900-1901	
Albert Brousseau .....	1893	
Thomas H. Browne .....	1893-1896, 1897-1898	
George A. Bucklin .....	1907-1908	
Caleb P. Buffum .....	1909-1910	
Asher Burditt .....	1913-1915	
William F. Burditt .....	1895-1896	
Ira M. Canfield .....	1907-1908	
George T. Chaffee .....	1911-1913	
Walter A. Clark .....	1914—	
James E. Creed .....	1899-1906	
Winthrop L. Davis .....	1902-1907	
James Dougherty .....	1894-1899	Died Nov. 11, 1903
Hugh Duffy .....	1899-1906	
James H. Dunn .....	1910—	
John B. Dyer .....	1897-1898	
†Henry C. Farrar .....	1906-1908, 1913-1915	
Henry J. Flynn .....	1898-1899	
Michael J. Foley .....	1915—	
John H. Frenier .....	1910—	
Alfred P. Fuller .....	1895-1896	Died Feb. 17, 1904
Frank W. Gary .....	1901-1904	
Michael Gilrain .....	1900-1905	
Carl B. Hinsman .....	1901-1902	
Justin R. Hoadley .....	1893-1894	
Patrick H. Hogan .....	1915—	
†Charles L. Howe .....	1909-1912	
Maxime Jasmin .....	1897-1898	

Guy O. Kelton .....	1905-1906	Died Oct. 27, 1910
John J. Lalor .....	1904-1909	
George E. Lassar .....	1907-1913	
Frederick W. Lehr .....	1907-1908	
Arthur Lyman .....	1900-1903	
Frank S. Mangan .....	1900-1905	Died Nov. 24, 1913
Edward Manning .....	1904-1905	
Walter B. Mills .....	1913-1915	
Levi F. Miner .....	1909-1913	
Peter J. Mullee .....	1908-1909	
Clarence H. Murdick .....	1899-1900	
John McGuirk .....	1893-1897	
Lucian H. McIntire .....	1900-1901	
Wallace W. Nichols .....	1915—	
Hiram F. Noyes .....	1894-1899, 1902-1903	Died May 30, 1913
Charles E. Paige .....	1903-1906	
John J. Parris .....	1897-1898	Died Jan. 22, 1904
George F. Pease .....	1915—	
Alva H. Pierce .....	1897-1900	
Edward Pomeroy .....	1901-1904	
Thomas A. Quigley .....	1906-1907	
Thomas C. Robbins .....	1893, 1909-1910	
Edward V. Ross .....	1893-1894	
§George E. Royce .....	1896-1897	Died Mar. 5, 1903
Henry A. Sawyer .....	1895-1896	Died Oct. 6, 1899
John A. Sheldon .....	1893-1894	Died July 25, 1910
Nathaniel S. Stearns .....	1893, 1896-1899	Died Oct. 16, 1900
¶John C. Temple .....	1901, 1910—	
George C. Thrall .....	1895-1896	
Thomas E. Toohy .....	1899-1900	
John N. Tuttle .....	1913—	
William H. Walsh .....	1908-1909	Died Mar. 7, 1913
Edward S. Watkins .....	1905-1906	
Earle D. Wickham .....	1913-1915	
Frank M. Wilson .....	1911-1913	

\*Appointed December 30th, 1907, in place of Winthrop L. Davis, resigned.

†Appointed March 8th, 1906, in place of Charles E. Paige, resigned.

§Elected March 30th, 1896, in place of Thomas H. Browne, resigned.

¶Appointed October 31st, in place of Austin Brothers, resigned.

†Succeeded Hon. Percival W. Clement, as mayor, June 9th, 1912.



## PRESIDENTS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

George J. Wardwell .....	1893-1894
Egbert C. Tuttle .....	1895-1904
George H. Baker .....	1905
Henry H. Ross .....	1906, 1909
James F. Lamb .....	1907
Harvey R. Kingsley .....	1908, 1913
Arthur Lyman .....	1910
Edward C. Johnson .....	1911-1912
Marville C. Webber .....	1914—

## SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

### SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS JULY 1

Fred C. Atherton .....	1897-1902	
George H. Baker .....	1898-1914	
¶Joel C. Baker .....	1899-1904	Died June 6, 1904
George W. Batchelder .....	1906-1912	
*Henry C. Brislin .....	1905—	Resigned Mar. 8, 1906
Dennis J. Canty .....	1914—	
†George T. Chaffee .....	1893-1901	
Walter A. Clark .....	1893-1895	
×Thomas A. Cootey .....	1912-1915	
Bartley J. Costello .....	1915—	
Laura B. Cramton .....	1913—	
Nicholas J. Delehanty .....	1911-1914	
Milo F. Eastman .....	1904-1906	
Henry O. Edson .....	1893-1900	Died July 22, 1903
Fred A. Field .....	1893	
Patrick J. Foster .....	1906-1908	
Charles A. Gale .....	1896-1904	
Charles H. Granger .....	1893-1896	
James M. Hamilton .....	1915—	
Henry A. Harman .....	1895-1898	
§Charles H. Harrison .....	1906-10, 1910-12	Resigned Oct. 11, '12
John Hulihan .....	1893-1905	Died June 21, 1914
Edward C. Johnson .....	1903—	
Harvey R. Kingsley .....	1904—	
Charles Krans .....	1901-1905	Died Feb. 14, 1909

James F. Lamb .....	1905, 1910	Died Jan. 6, 1914
†Charles H. Landon .....	1911—	
Walter C. Landon .....	1893-1898	Died Apr. 10, 1910
William H. Lawrence .....	1896-1898	
George F. Leonard .....	1913—	
Arthur Lyman .....	1909-1912	
Charles B. Mann .....	1893-1894	Died Apr. 24, 1908
⊙John F. Moloney .....	1914—	
Charles W. Mussey .....	1893-1895	
Charles T. McKean .....	1907-1910	
Florence A. McCarthy .....	1910—	
Henry S. Parker .....	1912-1915	
James Purcell .....	1898-1904	
( )Henry H. Ross .....	1901-1910	
Willis M. Ross .....	1910-1913	
James P. Sawyer .....	1914	Died Apr. 20, 1914
Egbert C. Tuttle .....	1893-1906	
Frank J. Wade .....	1907-1913	
Michael R. Walsh .....	1893-1905	Died Aug. 2, 1905
Charles W. Ward .....	1905-1911	Died Nov. 16, 1911
George J. Wardwell .....	1893-1894	Died Dec. 18, 1895
Marville C. Webber .....	1912—	
Franklin D. White .....	1895-1900	
James D. Winslow .....	1901-1904	Died Sept. 5, 1904

¶Appointed April 2, 1899, in place of Henry A. Harman, resigned.

\*Appointed August 7, 1905, in place of Michael R. Walsh, deceased.

†Appointed November 25, 1893, in place of Fred A. Field, removed from the ward.

||Appointed October 3, 1904, in place of James D. Winslow, deceased.

§Appointed March 8, 1906, in place of Charles Krans, resigned.

§Appointed September 5, 1910, in place of Henry H. Ross, resigned.

( )Appointed September 2, 1901, in place of George T. Chaffee, resigned. Resigned, September 5, 1910.

†Appointed April 3, 1911, in place of Charles W. Ward, resigned. Elected March 7, 1911.

×Appointed October 21, 1912, in place of Charles H. Harrison, resigned.

⊙Appointed May 4, 1914, in place of James P. Sawyer, deceased.



## Report of the Mayor

### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Mayor of the City of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1915.

From the beginning, it has been the policy of this administration that each department thereof should, except for extraordinary causes, keep within its income.

I am convinced that municipalities like individuals, should arrange to pay current expenses as they arise. This principle has been recognized as good business and in the line of real progress.

The report of the City Treasurer shows in detail the present financial condition of the city. In this connection, however, I would call your attention particularly to the following facts as shown in said report.

Ten Thousand Dollars have been paid on the temporary loan warrant of \$15,000 outstanding January 1st, 1915. The cash on hand at the close of the fiscal year 1915 was substantially the same as the year previous. All bills due were paid to date as against \$1,000 of unpaid accounts contracted in 1914.

Two school bonds of \$1,000 each were paid out of the general fund and this payment together with appropriations to the sinking fund and the earnings of the fund itself have reduced the bonded indebtedness of the city during the last year, \$21,953.84. Therefore, the total reduction of both bonded and temporary indebtedness amounts to \$31,953.84. This amount does not include about \$1,000 of unpaid bills contracted in 1914 and paid in 1915. The City's present net bonded indebtedness is \$351,805.36 as against \$373,759.20 one year ago.

During the present year there will be additional heavy obligations to meet in the form of the direct State tax of 5%, and an added school tax of 2%, etc. However, by continuing the present economical policy, it is hoped to close the year 1916 with no temporary loan warrants outstanding and unpaid.

### PUBLIC WORKS

It is generally conceded that the greatest need of the city to-day is better streets and sidewalks. During the year past a substantial strip of vitrified brick roadway has been built on Strongs Avenue. It is hoped and expected that this street work will prove in fact permanent.

During this coming year, more work of like character will be undertaken. This kind of street building is, however, very expensive, and with forty-nine miles of streets and roadways to be cared for with the limited means at our command, only a very small part of the work of the permanent roads construction really necessary can be accomplished.

Therefore, the city should adopt some well defined policy of permanent street and sidewalk building,—a policy not subject to modification or change with each new administration.

In this connection I most heartily indorse the course recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works; namely abutting land owners to share in the cost of permanent street improvement.

### PUBLIC SAFETY

In the police department a new policy has been established of having an officer at the police station subject to call at all hours of the day and night. This plan has proved highly satisfactory and will be continued. We have also adopted the plan of having as Chief of Police one who has had no regular patrol work to do and have paid him an adequate salary for his services. This has proven wise economy.



Heretofore, special police-officers have been used to quite an extent in the service of process, as assistants, and in making arrests. During the last year this work has been done very largely by the regular patrolmen, a policy which has worked to the financial advantage of the city and at the same time has improved the morale of the police force as a whole.

A new American-LaFrance 75 horse power motor fire-truck has been purchased and installed at Station No. 1 of the Fire Department.

One of the fire teams was sold when the motor truck was received. It is confidently expected that this added fire apparatus will work both for efficiency and economy in this department.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

This department has been conducted upon the principle, that it is the primary duty of the City to care for its needy poor, and that the expense thereof is a secondary question. I am glad, however, to record that this department has been managed both efficiently and economically.

I am convinced the poor farm should be fully supplied with modern farming equipment in intensive agriculture undertaken, thereby changing this property from a continuing liability to an asset. A start along this line will be made this year.

#### WATER

In line with the policy heretofore adopted, purchases of lands on the water-shed in Mendon have been made from time to time during the last year. The City now owns or will soon own practically all the territory directly effecting our water supply. Therefore, it is very important that some policy looking to the improvement of these holdings should be adopted. With this end in view, Mr. Austin F. Hawes, State Forester

of Vermont, has been asked to co-operate with the city officials. It is hoped within the very near future to work out some plan, which will ultimately be a protection to our water supply and a substantial source of revenue to the city. No immediate results could be expected, but we are building for many generations to come, not for to-day alone.

The water and sewer systems are so closely related that the one can hardly exist without the other. Therefore, it has been deemed a good business policy to have sewer construction and maintenance paid from water revenues. This was done last year.

#### STREET LIGHTS

Twenty-two additional ornamental lights have been placed on West, Center and Grove Streets. Advantage has also been taken of the clause in our lighting contract, whereby a change in street lights from the old arc light to the much more satisfactory and modern nitrogen filled lamps may be made, which plan contemplates no additional cost to the city. This change in systems is now in progress under the immediate direction of the Light Committee of the Board of Aldermen. When the work is completed, the City of Rutland will have an up-to-date and modern street lighting system.

#### HOSPITAL — LIBRARY

Both of these institutions are conducted in a highly efficient and creditable manner. Each is worthy of the continued support of the City.

#### CONCLUSION

If substantial progress has been made along any line in municipal affairs during the last year, it is due very largely



to the spirit of co-operation existing among the officials directly in charge.

In closing, I will suggest to the citizens of Rutland that the city officials are only their servants. Therefore, constructive criticism and suggestions as to ways and means of improving any of our existing conditions are not only welcome, but even solicited by those temporarily vested with authority.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. STAFFORD.

Mayor.

January 26, 1916.

## Report of the City Treasurer

*To the Honorable City Council:—*

Gentlemen: I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, 1915.

### RECEIPTS

Taxes received by the City Treasurer .....	\$193,702 55	
Water, schedule rates .....	26,269 00	
Water, meter rates .....	14,622 78	
Hay sold on Mendon lands .....	240 00	
House on Tenney place .....	40 00	
Materials sold, Water .....	49 02	
Incidentals, Water .....	12 00	
Interest earned on water funds .....	1,774 42	
Interest earned on general funds .....	366 07	
Licenses .....	885 70	
City Scales .....	286 30	
State of Vermont, electrical energy .....	220 41	
Accident insurance rebate .....	30 00	
Supplies sold, general .....	16 91	
Gifts .....	2,750 00	
H. R. Adams, Constable .....	3,900 44	
Dog fund .....	539 00	
Charities .....	429 44	
Materials sold, fire .....	1 50	
Sale of two fire horses .....	200 00	
State of Vermont, state roads .....	1,528 16	
Rutland Ry. Lt. & P. Co., .....	307 80	
Material and Labor .....	106 04	
Sidewalks .....	183 40	
Street Sprinkling Assessment .....	843 10	
		\$249,304 04
City Court .....	\$1,484 45	
Liquor License .....	10,000 00	
State of Vermont, School Account .....	6,238 85	
Miscellaneous, School Account .....	3,707 19	
Temporary Loan Warrants .....	115,000 00	



## Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915:

Schools .....	\$407 17	
Water .....	43,881 75	
General .....	6,972 31	
	<u>\$51,261 23</u>	
		\$187,691 72
		<u>\$436,995 76</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Streets .....	\$25,408 70	
Sewers .....	5,639 72	
Police .....	5,959 63	
Fire .....	18,037 34	
Lights .....	16,079 75	
General .....	27,827 62	
Water .....	33,767 21	
Charities .....	6,400 99	
Salaries .....	4,745 00	
Sidewalks .....	1,146 33	
Library .....	3,000 00	
Hospital .....	3,500 00	
Interest .....	20,802 29	
Schools .....	65,206 87	
Sinking fund .....	8,000 00	
	<u>\$245,521 45</u>	
City Court .....	\$467 89	
Liquor licenses .....	10,000 00	
Temporary loan warrants .....	125,000 00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915:		
Schools .....	\$61 36	
Water .....	47,482 04	
Streets .....	1,108 16	
General .....	\$23,021 99	
Less warrants outstanding:		
*No. 20677 ... \$10,000 00		
†No. 21057 ... 5,600 00		
Miscellaneous 67 13		
	<u>15,667 13</u>	
		7,354 86
		<u>56,006 42</u>
		<u>191,474 31</u>
*No. 20677, Liquor license.		
†No. 21057, Fire Truck.		<u>\$436,995 76</u>

The appropriations, the amounts credited and the disbursements made to the several accounts on the books of this department appear in the following statement:—

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$6,350 00	
Cash, P. Brousseau, Overseer of Poor.....	49 80	
Cash, J. J. Hickey, Overseer of Poor .....	299 64	
Cash, all other sources .....	80 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$6,400 99	
Balance of appropriation, void .....	378 45	
	<u>\$6,779 44</u>	\$6,779 44

## DOG FUND

H. B. Whittier, City Clerk .....	\$539 00	
To general fund .....	\$539 00	
	<u>\$539 00</u>	\$539 00

## FIRE

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$12,400 00	
Appropriation, fire truck .....	5,600 00	
Sale of materials .....	1 50	
Sale of two fire horses .....	200 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$18,037 34	
Balance of appropriation, void .....	164 16	
	<u>\$18,201 50</u>	\$18,201 50

## GENERAL

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915 .....	\$32,729 79	
Balance from Dog Fund .....	539 00	
Interest earned on general deposits .....	366 07	
Licenses .....	885 70	
City scales .....	286 30	
State of Vermont, electrical energy .....	220 41	
Insurance rebate .....	30 00	
Incidentals .....	16 91	
Gifts .....	2,750 00	



## ANNUAL REPORT

City Court, F. G. Swinnerton, Judge .....	1,484 45	
City Court, Jesse Young, Chief of Police .....	8 00	
City Court, B. S. Hyland, Chief of Police .....	37 93	
Paid warrants .....	\$27,827 62	
Paid City Court warrants .....	467 89	
Balance of appropriation, void .....	11,059 05	

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	\$39,354 56	\$39,354 56
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## HOSPITAL

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915 .....	\$3,500 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$3,500 00	

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	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
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## INTEREST

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915 .....	\$21,000 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$20,802 29	
Balance of appropriation, void .....	197 71	

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	\$21,000 00	\$21,000 00
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## SALARIES

Appropriations, year ending Dec. 31, 1915 .....	\$5,100 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$4,745 00	
Balance of appropriation, void .....	355 00	

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	\$5,100 00	\$5,100 00
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## SCHOOLS

Cash balance from 1914 .....	\$407 17	
Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915 .....	54,915 02	
State of Vermont (Teachers' Training Course) .....	749 42	
State of Vermont (State School Fund) .....	3,789 43	
State of Vermont (Superintendent) .....	1,300 00	
State of Vermont (Manual Training) .....	200 00	
State of Vermont (Domestic Science) .....	200 00	
Tuition .....	2,684 50	
Book account .....	738 50	
Incidentals .....	266 19	
Ground rent .....	18 00	
Paid school warrants .....	\$65,206 87	
Cash balance to 1916 .....	61 36	

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	\$65,268 23	\$65,268 23
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## CITY OF RUTLAND

## LIBRARY

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915 .....	\$3,000 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$3,000 00	

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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
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## LIGHTS

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915 .....	\$16,079 75	
Paid warrants .....	\$16,079 75	

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	\$16,079 75	\$16,079 75
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## LIQUOR LICENSES

E. J. Bruten, first class .....	\$800 00	
M. Dugan, first class .....	800 00	
Chas. Lorette and M. Hogan, first class .....	800 00	
John J. Lalor, first class .....	800 00	
W. J. Mullin, first class .....	800 00	
M. P. McDonough, first class .....	800 00	
P. F. Sullivan, first class .....	800 00	
W. H. Valiquette, first class .....	800 00	
Stephen Craigin, second class .....	800 00	
J. H. Dugan, second class .....	800 00	
Thomas Horan, second class .....	800 00	
A. H. Pierce, second class .....	800 00	
Louis Ricci, third class .....	250 00	
B. McHugh, seventh class .....	150 00	
Check to State of Vermont .....	\$10,000 00	

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	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
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## POLICE

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915 .....	\$6,000 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$5,959 63	
Balance of appropriation, void .....	40 37	

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	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
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## SINKING FUND

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915 .....	\$8,000 00	
Paid sinking fund commissioners .....	\$8,000 00	

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	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
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## STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Cash balance from 1914 (streets) .....	\$1,555 52	
Cash balance from 1914 (sidewalks) .....	81 07	
Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915 .....	22,057 74	
Special appropriation, State road .....	1,000 00	
State of Vermont, State road .....	1,528 16	
Rutland Ry. Lt. & P. Co. ....	307 80	
Materials and labor .....	106 40	
Sidewalks .....	183 40	
Street sprinkling assessment .....	843 10	
Paid warrants, streets .....	\$25,408 70	
Paid warrants, sidewalks .....	1,146 33	
Balance to 1916 .....	1,108 16	
	\$27,663 19	\$27,663 19

## SEWERS

Cash from water funds .....	\$5,639 72	
Warrants paid .....	\$5,639 72	
	\$5,639 72	\$5,639 72

## TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANTS

No. 36, cash borrowed (1914 account) .....	\$15,000 00	
No. 37, cash borrowed .....	10,000 00	
No. 38, cash borrowed .....	15,000 00	
No. 39, cash borrowed .....	10,000 00	
No. 40, cash borrowed .....	10,000 00	
No. 41, cash borrowed .....	10,000 00	
No. 42, cash borrowed .....	10,000 00	
No. 43, cash borrowed .....	10,000 00	
No. 44, cash borrowed .....	20,000 00	
No. 45, cash borrowed .....	15,000 00	
No. 46, cash borrowed .....	5,000 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$125,000 00	
No. 46 (outstanding) .....	5,000 00	
	\$130,000 00	\$130,000 00

## WATER

Cash balance from 1914 .....	\$43,881 75	
Schedule rate service .....	26,269 00	
Meter rate service .....	14,622 78	
Hay sold, Mendon property .....	240 00	
House on Tenney place .....	40 00	
Materials sold, water .....	49 02	
Incidentals, water .....	12 00	
Interest earned on water funds .....	1,774 42	
Paid warrants .....	\$33,767 21	
Paid warrants (sewers) .....	5,639 72	
Cash balance to 1916 .....	47,482 04	
	\$86,888 97	\$86,888 97

## TAX LEVY

## Grand List 1915, \$110,288.69

From tax payers .....	\$193,702 55	
From H. R. Adams, Constable .....	1,398 24	
Abatements to H. R. Adams, Constable .....	252 06	
Balance due from H. R. Adams, Constable .....	2,990 70	
State school .....	8 per cent. ....	\$8,823 10
State highway .....	5 per cent. ....	5,514 43
Highway .....	20 per cent. ....	22,057 74
School .....	50 per cent. ....	55,144 34
General .....	89¼ per cent. ....	98,432 65
Sinking fund .....	7½ per cent. ....	8,271 66
County .....	¼ per cent. ....	275 72
	180 per cent. ....	\$198,519 64
Less abatement to treasurer .....		458 64
		\$198,061 00
5 per cent added to delinquents .....		217 95
646 names in warrant .....		64 60
		\$198,343 55
		\$198,343 55



## STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT

Total assessment .....	\$1,186 82	
By cash to street account .....		\$843 10
Balance to 1916 .....		343 72
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	\$1,186 82	\$1,186 82

## TAX LEVY 1914

Balance to 1915 .....		\$3,198 86
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable .....	\$1,335 20	
Abatements .....	179 83	
Balance to 1916 .....	1,683 83	
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	\$3,198 86	\$3,198 86

## TAX LEVY 1913

Balance to 1915 .....		\$973 98
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable .....	\$50 00	
Abatements .....	38 02	
Balance to 1916 .....	885 96	
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	\$973 98	\$973 98

## TAX LEVY 1912

Balance to 1915 .....		\$1,785 02
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable .....	\$645 00	
Abatements .....	44 04	
Balance to 1916 .....	1,095 98	
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	\$1,785 02	\$1,785 02

## TAX LEVY 1911

Balance to 1915 .....		\$1,154 09
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable .....	\$472 00	
Abatements .....	57 26	
Balance to 1916 .....	624 83	
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	\$1,154 09	\$1,154 09

## TAX LEVY 1910

Balance to 1915 .....		\$131 45
Balance to 1916 .....	\$131 45	
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	\$131 45	\$131 45

## TAX LEVY 1909

Balance to 1915 .....		\$44 09
Abatements .....	\$12 63	
Balance to 1916 .....	31 46	
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	\$44 09	\$44 09

## TAX LEVY 1908

Balance to 1915 .....		\$201 05
Abatements .....	\$12 63	
Balance to 1916 .....	188 42	
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	\$201 05	\$201 05

## TAX LEVY 1907

Balance to 1915 .....		\$63 39
Balance to 1916 .....	\$63 39	
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	\$63 39	\$63 39

## TAX LEVY 1905

Balance to 1915 .....		\$26 41
Balance to 1916 .....	\$26 41	
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	\$26 41	\$26 41

## TAX LEVY 1904

Balance to 1915 .....		23
Balance to 1916 .....	23	
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	23	23



## Statement of the Bonded Debt of the City, December 31st, 1915

### WATER DEBT

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent, due January, 1929	\$30,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1924 ....	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	15,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	50,000 00
Refunding note, 4 per cent, due November, 1925	2,000 00
	\$147,000 00

### GENERAL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1924 ....	\$100,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due June, 1926 ....	25,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1938	21,000 00
	\$196,000 00

### SCHOOL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1919	\$10,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1925 ....	30,000 00
Refunding note, 4 per cent, due November, 1925	5,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1937 ....	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1938 ....	20,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, \$2,000.00 due November 1, 1916, and \$2,000.00 each succeeding year .....	12,000 00
	\$127,000 00

### SEWER DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	\$25,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1926 ....	75,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1938 ....	16,000 00
	\$116,000 00

### CITY HALL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent, due September 1931	\$20,000 00
	\$20,000 00
Total bonded debt .....	\$606,000 00
Less sinking fund, water .....	\$65,328 03
Less sinking fund, general .....	188,866 61
	\$254,194 64
Net bonded debt .....	\$351,805 36
Net bonded debt of city Dec. 31, 1914 .....	\$373,759 20
Net bonded debt of city Dec. 31, 1915 .....	351,805 36
Decrease of bonded debt for year ending Dec. 31, 1915 .....	\$21,953 84

### STATEMENT SHOWING THE DECREASE OF BONDED DEBT

1915 general appropriation to sinking fund .....	\$8,000 00
1915 water appropriation to sinking fund .....	3,225 00
School bonds, Nos. 569, 570, paid from general fund .....	2,000 00
Net amount earned by sinking fund .....	8,728 84
	\$21,953 84

## Balance Sheet as per City Treasurer's Books, as of December 31, 1915

### ASSETS

Real estate, buildings and improvements:	
City Hall .....	\$50,000 00
City poor farm .....	7,000 00
Isolation Hospital .....	2,500 00
Store House, South and Post Sts. ....	1,000 00
Fire Station No. 2 .....	2,000 00
Main Street Park (nominal value) .....	1,000 00
Memorial Hall .....	40,000 00
Old reservoir lot, Woodstock Ave. ....	2,000 00



Schoolhouse, Church St. ....	30,000 00
Schoolhouse, East Center St. ....	25,000 00
Schoolhouse, (High), Center St. ....	50,000 00
Schoolhouse, Lincoln Boulevard ....	32,000 00
Schoolhouse, Madison St. ....	10,000 00
Schoolhouse, Park St. ....	20,000 00
Schoolhouse, Pine St. ....	15,000 00
Schoolhouse, School St. ....	10,000 00
Schoolhouse, Watkins Ave. ....	15,000 00
Stone Quarry, North Main St. ....	1,000 00
Water Works ....	360,000 00
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	\$673,500 00

(No estimate made of streets and sewers)

## Currents assets:

Cash, general .....	\$8,463 02
Cash, water .....	47,482 04
Cash, schools .....	61 36
Interest earned, but not due .....	617 45
Delinquent taxes .....	7,722 66
Delinquent water rents, schedule .....	472 41
Delinquent water rents, meter (to City Atty) .....	1,241 21
Delinquent water rents, meter (in dispute) .....	313 10
Delinquent water rents, meter .....	456 17
Sidewalk assessment .....	208 54
Miscellaneous account .....	212 93
City property and supplies, as per inventory .....	57,781 02
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	125,031 91

## Sinking fund assets:

Cash .....	\$5,194 64
Investments .....	249,000 00
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	254,194 64

Total assets ..... \$1,052,726 55

## LIABILITIES

## Bonds and notes:

Water .....	\$147,000 00
General .....	196,000 00
School .....	127,000 00
Sewer .....	116,000 00
City Hall .....	20,000 00
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	\$606,000 00

## Accounts payable:

Bond interest (accrued but not due) .....	\$4,398 66
Temporary loan warrant No. 46 (outstanding) .....	5,000 00
Schools .....	5,053 61
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	14,452 27
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	\$620,452 27
Assets in excess of all liabilities .....	432,274 28
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	\$1,052,726 55

Respectfully submitted,

WILL L. DAVIS,  
City Treasurer.

Examined, found to be correct and approved by us.  
January 19, 1916.

JAKE HEYMAN,  
GEO. C. COBB,  
ROBERT D. SMITH,  
Auditors, City of Rutland.



# Detailed List of Orders Drawn on City Treasurer

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
20328	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	\$18 00
20332	Francis Tracy, repairing heater, city hall .....	117 40
20337	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	18 00
20343	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	9 68
20345	Marsden Electric Co., batteries .....	1 30
20352	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber, etc. ....	14 55
20353	The American City, subscription .....	1 00
20354	The Horton Mfg. Co., blotter holders .....	98
20355	Carl Swyer, stove .....	3 50
20356	F. C. LaMountain, repairing telephones .....	75
20357	S. E. Lawton, serving notices .....	2 00
20358	George E. Chalmers, typewriter ribbons .....	1 16
20359	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall .....	189 96
20360	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing .....	2 50
20361	Rutland News Company, advertisement .....	50
20362	Library Bureau, index cards .....	4 14
20363	Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter .....	58 50
20364	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., care of machine .....	3 75
20365	Parker & Ryan, tools .....	2 45
20378	Will L. Davis, paid for telegrams .....	94
20387	M. H. McLaughlin, heating plant, city farm .....	860 00
20389	Belleville & Gravel, poker .....	75
20391	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies .....	2 23
20392	W. C. Landon & Co., spring, hinges, etc. ....	2 10
20395	Dunn Brothers, iron and tin .....	84
20400	Murray Printing Company, cards .....	1 20
20401	Enos C. Fish, serving notices .....	1 80
20402	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	110 00
20403	P. J. Canty, work at city farm .....	7 00
20404	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber, city farm .....	136 92
20405	Billings & Davis, nails, city farm .....	5 75

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No.		Amount
20406	Dunn Brothers, zinc, etc., city farm .....	11 03
20407	M. H. McLaughlin, plumbing, city farm .....	90 00
20409	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	18 00
20413	New England T. & T. Co., services .....	1 50
20414	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance, Dorr bridge .....	20 00
20418	B. A. Adams, repairs, Memorial hall .....	4 03
20422	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	18 00
20428	Lincoln Iron Works, washers .....	10
20436	Rutland News Company, pub. warning, etc. ....	29 75
20437	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	5 25
20438	Warren Box Company, boxes .....	10 56
20445	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps .....	5 00
20451	Lincoln & Porter, painting, city farm .....	89 00
20452	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	73 00
20458	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies .....	50
20460	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths .....	19 00
20461	Billings & Davis, paint, city farm, etc. ....	67 74
20462	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	18 00
20466	Pay roll, annual city election .....	309 00
20468	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
20472	Rutland Probate Court, commitment fees, insane .....	24 00
20473	The Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bill .....	55
20474	The Herald, publishing charter amendment .....	14 85
20475	Wm. E. Amblo, one-half bond premium .....	2 00
20476	George F. Pease, one-half bond premium .....	2 00
20483	Will L. Davis, one-half bond premium .....	25 00
20484	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	27 00
20490	Chaffee Lumber Company, moulding .....	38
20502	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall .....	68 75
20504	Fred R. Patch, one-half bond premium .....	6 25
20505	P. H. Hogan, one-half bond premium .....	2 00
20506	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies, etc. ....	7 52
20507	Ross-Huntress Co., cotton .....	30
20508	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	26 00
20509	The Tuttle Co., city report, check lists, etc. ....	609 07
20510	B. A. Adams, work at isolation hospital .....	1 80
20513	H. B. Whittier, one-half bond premium, etc. ....	14 25
20518	N. K. Chaffee, one-half bond premium .....	6 25
20524	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20526	W. C. Landon & Co., glass and beaver board .....	81
20527	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits .....	6 00
20528	Roger S. Pike, one-half bond premium .....	1 25
20529	Walter S. Fenton, one-half bond premium .....	1 25



No.		Amount
20530	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	75 00
20533	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., use of car .....	3 00
20534	Henry F. Field, one-half bond premium .....	6 25
20536	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., tax rebate, Post street station, list of 1913 .....	606 00
20537	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	3 00
20541	Pay roll, assessors' canvassers .....	77 66
20545	The Herald, publishing election results .....	5 25
20546	John N. Tuttle, one-half bond premium .....	2 00
20547	John J. Hickey, one-half bond premium .....	1 25
20548	George E. Chalmers, typewriter ribbons .....	7 00
20556	F. G. Swinnerton, one-half bond premium .....	5 00
20557	Wallace W. Nichols, one-half bond premium .....	2 00
20558-9	P. M. Meldon, services as city attorney .....	537 00
20570	Chaffee Lumber Company, grade stakes, etc. ....	29 48
20572	H. A. Manning & Company, directories .....	9 00
20574	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	15 25
20577	Dunn Brothers, duster and pipe .....	2 67
20578	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., ribbon .....	1 00
20579	H. R. Adams, one-half bond premium .....	12 50
20580	Rev. J. M. Brown, filing burial permits .....	3 00
20581	H. E. Seward, Jr., sharpening lawn mower .....	1 00
20582	Carmine Pitaniello, assisting assessors .....	24 50
20583	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits .....	8 75
20584	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall .....	89 30
20585	The Tuttle Company, office supplies .....	2 69
20589	H. B. Whittier, one-half bond premium, etc. ....	26 50
20594	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies .....	2 84
20598	James J. Fay, record book .....	12 50
20599	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	52 00
20600	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20605	H. A. Amsden, keys .....	1 50
20608	O. Maguire, work at cemeteries .....	2 50
20612	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	134 22
20619	Post Roberts, G. A. R., Memorial Day appropriation ...	200 00
20620	County tax .....	271 12
20631	Wright Wire Company, wire cloth .....	22 54
20632	Underhill & White, tax rebate, list of 1914 .....	86 43
20637	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	59 28
20642	H. A. Sawyer, office supplies .....	2 59
20646	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	80
20651	W. C. Landon & Co., nails, staples, etc. ....	2 85
20655	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50

No.		Amount
20660	The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators .....	108 00
20661	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	107 23
20662	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits .....	9 50
20663	Rutland Mfg. Co., doors .....	7 65
20664	Rutland News Company, publishing notices .....	6 00
20665	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing .....	2 00
20667	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall .....	169 80
20668	The Tuttle Company, printing .....	2 75
20674	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out .....	30 50
20681	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	84 87
20684	Billings & Davis, locks, butts, etc. ....	4 84
20701	Elliott-Fisher Company, typewriter repairs .....	2 81
20702	Michael J. Foley, one-half bond premium .....	2 00
20707	David W. Temple, team for assessors .....	9 25
20708	John B. Dyer, team for assessors .....	27 00
20714	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	30 75
20721	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out .....	5 19
20732	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	6 65
20733	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairing cannon .....	130 32
20734	W. C. Landon & Co., bronze and brushes .....	4 60
20737	Dunn Brothers, bolts and dust pan .....	45
20738	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20743	Jas. M. Hamilton, one-half bond premium .....	3 00
20745	The Herald, advertisements .....	10 80
20746	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	5 50
20747	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	81 38
20760	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	16 00
20763	H. B. Whittier, school returns, etc. ....	24 00
20766	Laura B. Cramton, one-half bond premium .....	1 00
20767	Marville C. Webber, legal services, etc. ....	28 00
20768	John N. Woodfin, one-half bond premium .....	5 00
20769	H. E. Seward, Jr., sharpening lawn mowers .....	2 00
20777	Adams & Densmore, covering Strongs ave. bridge .....	35 00
20778	Fred W. Hayward, repairs, city hall .....	25 78
20779	Rutland City Band, account appropriation .....	500 00
20781	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	20 25
20788	Dunn Brothers, repairs, Memorial Hall .....	24 08
20793	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairing typewriter ....	5 10
20800	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., eyelets .....	1 00
20806	The Tuttle Company, binding, etc. ....	3 05
20807	Dodge, the Printer, printing .....	29 65
20808	O. Maguire, cutting grass in cemeteries .....	17 50
20809	James J. Fay, tax book .....	8 50



No.		Amount
20819	R. W. Ford & Co., rubber stamps .....	1 40
20820	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., care of machine .....	2 94
20821	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing .....	22 25
20822	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	23
20829	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	2 75
20830	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	74 75
20831	The Roberts Numbering M. Co., ink and pads .....	48
20836	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	15 00
20843	Rutland News Company, advertisements .....	10 00
20845	George F. Leonard, one-half bond premium .....	1 00
20853	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	33 00
20867	W. C. Landon & Co., nails .....	3 90
20871	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	39 97
20875	James E. Creed, paid for work at dump .....	177 00
20876	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing .....	4 00
20877	James J. Fay, record book .....	14 75
20878	H. F. Noyes Est., repairing screens .....	5 00
20879	W. A. Clark, agent, insurance Memorial Hall .....	15 00
20880	H. E. Seward, Jr., repairing lawn mowers .....	2 50
20881	The First Nat. Bank of Boston, certifying loan warrants .....	50 00
20882	Art Metal Construction Co., case for vault .....	60 00
20883	Laura B. Cramton, one-half bond premium .....	1 00
20884	G. F. Tarble, painting cemetery fence .....	15 00
20885	The Howe Scale Company, scale tickets .....	16 25
20886	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits .....	7 75
20887	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits .....	7 00
20888	The Tuttle Company, printing, etc. ....	15 75
20897	Will L. Davis, paid for telegrams, etc. ....	2 07
20898	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps and postals .....	12 50
20903	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20904	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs, city hall .....	2 98
20905	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	59 22
20918	Chaffee Lumber Company, account carnival .....	149 92
20919	Metzger Bros., account carnival .....	321 75
20920	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., account carnival .....	175 00
20921	Proctor Band, account carnival .....	87 50
20922	Brandon Concert Band, account carnival .....	80 00
20923	Rutland City Band, account carnival .....	278 50
20924	Rutland City Band, bal. appropriation .....	602 88
20931	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	35 75
20946	J. C. White, tax rebate, list of 1915 .....	1 80
20947	Edward C. Johnson, one-half bond premium .....	2 50
20948	Florence A. McCarthy, one-half bond premium .....	1 00

No.		Amount
20949	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., office supplies .....	1 65
20950	State school tax .....	8,675 87
20951	State highway tax .....	5,422 42
20952	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing .....	2 00
20953	Rutland News Company, advertising taxes .....	18 00
20961	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc. ....	8 15
20968	James E. Creed, paid for work at dump .....	55 50
20970	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20973	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	36 00
20974	Billings & Davis, paint for Memorial Hall .....	7 23
20978	Bartley J. Costello, one-half bond premium .....	3 38
20983	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	78 19
20991	George E. Chalmers, typewriter ribbons .....	7 00
20992	B. A. Adams, repairs at Memorial Hall .....	7 23
20993	Treasurer County Agricultural Society, amount due under Act No. 120, 1915 .....	394 57
20994	The Herald, advertising taxes .....	16 80
20995	Rutland News Company, advertising taxes .....	8 75
20996	The Tuttle Company, printing city charter, etc. ....	112 70
21006	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	56 75
21011	W. C. Landon & Co., repairing lock .....	2 19
21013	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	35 60
21020	Dunn Brothers, coal hod .....	45
21021	J. E. Spaulding, lumber .....	114 01
21022	Rutland Probate Court, fees, insane cases .....	24 00
21031	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc. ....	4 45
21034	Billings & Davis, paint, brush and screws .....	90
21037	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	65 00
21042	Paid school bonds Nos. 569 and 570 .....	2,000 00
21049	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	26 50
21053	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	1 71
21059	Clement Nat. Bank, rent of safe deposit box .....	17 50
21060	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance premiums .....	80 28
21070	Henry R. Adams, one-half bond premium .....	12 50
21071	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	27 00
21081	The Tuttle Company, office supplies .....	1 70
21086	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	20 38
21089	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	1 76
21096	A. J. Hubbard, repairing tower clock .....	15 00
21097	The Herald, advertising taxes .....	13 34
21098	The Howe Scale Company, inspecting scale .....	1 00
21100	Chamberlin Metal Weather S. Co., weather stripping two windows .....	26 82



No.		Amount
21101	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing .....	2 00
21102	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., memorandum books .....	85
21113	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc. ....	9 00
21120	W. L. Davis, City Treasurer, paid express, etc. ....	9 94
21121	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	47 00
21125	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	24 06
21134	The American City, subscription .....	2 00
21135	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., tax rebate, 1915 .....	10 80
21136	Miriam L. Johnson, tax rebate, 1915 .....	9 00
21137	Edmund Cooney, Sr., tax rebate, 1915 .....	3 60
21138	Ed. Laparle, tax rebate, 1915 .....	3 60
21142	Billings & Davis, roofing, nails, etc. ....	13 61
21143	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	18 00
21150	Walter S. Fenton, fees as city attorney .....	105 80
21155	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	10 85
21158	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber .....	4 48
21159	The Tuttle Company, office supplies .....	2 45
21160	Dr. C. F. Ball, filing certificates .....	4 25
21161	Dr. A. H. Bellerose, filing certificates .....	5 00
21162	Dr. C. S. Caverly, filing certificates .....	2 50
21163	Dr. T. A. Cootey, filing certificates .....	2 75
21164	Dr. H. L. Crahan, filing certificates .....	50
21165	M. R. Crain's estate, certificates filed by Dr. Crain ....	1 75
21166	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, filing certificates .....	6 75
21167	Dr. C. A. Gale, filing certificates .....	3 75
21168	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist, filing certificates .....	2 50
21169	Dr. N. J. Delehanty, filing certificates .....	11 50
21170	Dr. E. I. Hall, filing certificates .....	4 50
21171	Dr. J. M. Hamilton, filing certificates .....	5 00
21172	Dr. S. W. Hammond, filing certificates .....	7 25
21173	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, filing certificates .....	11 25
21174	Dr. L. A. Heidel, filing certificates .....	2 75
21175	Dr. W. G. Hodsdon, filing certificates .....	9 00
21176	Dr. M. J. Mangan, filing certificates .....	50
21177	Dr. A. H. Mountford, filing certificates .....	1 00
21178	Dr. E. M. Pond, filing certificates .....	1 50
21179	Dr. B. C. Powers, filing certificates .....	6 25
21180	Dr. F. E. Quigley, filing certificates .....	7 00
21181	Dr. Geo. Rustedt, filing certificates .....	2 00
21182	Rr. H. R. Ryan, filing certificates .....	2 50
21183	Dr. Wm. Stickney, filing certificates .....	2 25
21184	Dr. R. E. Smith, filing certificates .....	21 25
21185	Dr. C. H. Swift, filing certificates .....	3 50

No.		Amount
21186	Dr. W. W. Townsend, filing certificates .....	1 75
21187	Dr. J. E. Thomson, filing certificates .....	7 25
21188	Dr. C. B. Warren, filing certificates .....	1 25
21189	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits .....	7 25
21190	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits .....	8 50
21191	Rev. N. Proulx, filing burial permits .....	8 00
21192	Dunn Brothers, duster and brush .....	5 50
21198	Will L. Davis, paid for telegrams, etc. ....	1 16
21199	H. B. Whittier, scale and registration fees and cash paid out .....	253 78
21205	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., ink .....	50
21206	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	70 00
21210	Library Bureau, index cards .....	6 85
21211	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 66
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## STREET DEPARTMENT

20328	Pay roll, period ending January 16 .....	\$133 09
20337	Pay roll, period ending January 30 .....	272 78
20341	A. C. Grover, part of January salary .....	41 67
20342	Lincoln Iron Works, babbitt-metal .....	1 30
20343	New England T. & T. Co., toll .....	10
20344	P. C. Gaynor, slabs .....	11 25
20351	The Good Roads Machinery Co., account of crusher....	782 08
20388	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., oil .....	2 50
20389	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	3 30
20390	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	6 55
20396	Adams & Densmore, concreting .....	44 50
20409	Pay roll, period ending February 13 .....	187 23
20422	Pay roll, period ending February 27 .....	294 19
20426	A. C. Grover, part of February salary .....	41 67
20427	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt .....	1 00
20428	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs .....	2 14
20440	Parker & Ryan, shovels .....	1 60
20457	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	7 00
20462	Pay roll, period ending March 13 .....	146 72
20467	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil .....	2 50
20484	Pay roll, period ending April 3 .....	441 38



No.		Amount
20488	A. C. Grover, part of March salary .....	41 67
20489	Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....	6 50
20490	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay .....	13 10
20491	Parker & Ryan, chain and hook .....	2 30
20492	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	6 90
20493	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt .....	1 30
20501	Clauson Shoe Co., repairing boots .....	3 10
20513	H. B. Whittier, paid for truck license .....	24 00
20522	Billings & Davis, rake .....	65
20523	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	5 90
20537	Pay roll, period ending April 17 .....	530 59
20560	Alonzo Gates, quarry rights .....	300 00
20561	Pay roll, period ending May 1 .....	907 84
20565	A. C. Grover, part of April salary .....	16 67
20566	Standard Oil Co., road oil .....	763 13
20567	Billings & Davis, shovels and rakes .....	13 20
20568	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies .....	3 75
20569	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., patterns, etc. ....	30 45
20570	Chaffee Lumber Co., grade stakes .....	5 00
20589	H. B. Whittier, paid for revenue stamp .....	50
20593	W. C. Landon & Co., pick handles .....	1 50
20594	H. A. Sawyer & Co., twine .....	10
20595	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	5 20
20596	Parker & Ryan, tamping iron .....	85
20601	Rutland Railroad Company, switching, etc. ....	10 00
20612	Pay roll, period ending May 17 .....	798 73
20616	Semet-Solvay Company, calcium chloride .....	218 49
20617	James H. Eitapence, hose bands .....	1 50
20618	J. H. Monette, repairs .....	75
20633	E. S. Hinckley, sprinkling streets .....	25 00
20634	F. S. Hinckley, sprinkling streets .....	37 00
20637	Pay roll, period ending June 5 .....	803 58
20641	A. C. Grover, part of May salary .....	16 67
20642	H. A. Sawyer & Co., lanterns .....	4 00
20643	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc. ....	18 33
20644	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., scraper buckets .....	5 00
20645	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs .....	73 80
20646	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills .....	52 90
20647	Parker & Ryan, crow bars .....	1 76
20648	Standard Oil Co., binder .....	248 91
20649	Standard Oil Co., oil and gasoline .....	21 87
20650	Lincoln Iron Works, hose and plugs .....	10 92
20651	W. C. Landon & Co., tamper and padlock .....	1 50

No.		Amount
20652	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	3 55
20674	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	4 61
20680	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., gravel, etc. ....	1,420 05
20684	Billings & Davis, crow bars .....	3 06
20686	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairing truck .....	51 34
20687	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairs and tires.....	149 55
20690	American Road Machinery Co., balance due for stone crusher .....	336 09
20692	Pay roll, period ending June 19 .....	837 20
20696	Chaffee Lumber Company, account American Road Ma- chinery Co., crusher .....	376 30
20697	W. E. Patch, account American Road Machinery Co., crusher .....	150 00
20698	D. A. Barker, account American Road Machinery Co., crusher .....	36 70
20699	The Delaware & Hudson Co., account American Road Machinery Co., crusher .....	91
20714	Pay roll, period ending June 30 .....	599 60
20718	A. C. Grover, part of June salary .....	16 67
20723	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., gravel and coal .....	703 86
20724	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	7 20
20725	Rutland Mfg. Co., steaming asphalt in car .....	7 38
20726	S. Terrill & Son, welding .....	2 75
20727	Henry S. Parker, snow shovels .....	2 40
20728	Standard Oil Co., road oil .....	728 83
20729	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills .....	19 00
20730	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	3 10
20731	Lincoln Iron Works, bolts, washers, etc. ....	13 25
20732	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber, etc. ....	180 98
20733	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs, etc. ....	12 57
20734	W. C. Landon & Co., nails .....	5 95
20735	H. F. Noyes Est., sewer pipe .....	7 62
20760	Pay roll, period ending July 17 .....	567 55
20763	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	56
20781	Pay roll, period ending July 31 .....	406 15
20785	A. C. Grover, part of July salary .....	16 67
20786	Chaffee Lumber Company, posts and lumber .....	19 95
20787	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., belting and repairs .....	193 85
20788	Dunn Brothers, dynamite .....	20 43
20789	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies .....	14 29
20790	Standard Oil Co., road oil .....	423 71
20791	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., blades, etc. ....	7 40
20792	Holmes Iron Co., steel and labor .....	4 40



No.		Amount
20793	Rutland Machine and Auto. Co., repairs .....	15 00
20794	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber .....	9 20
20795	A. L. Adams, repairing Merchants Row .....	62 65
20797	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs .....	15 90
20798	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., gravel, coal, etc. ....	242 41
20816	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	3 65
20817	Billings & Davis, roofing and tools .....	44 56
20822	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	37
20824	Norton Hardware Co., dynamite .....	31 47
20825	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills .....	9 09
20836	Pay roll, period ending August 14 .....	668 37
20840	The Herald, advertisements .....	3 78
20841	The Good Roads Machinery Co., oil and grease .....	10 94
20852	Roger S. Pike, insurance, truck .....	38 40
20853	Pay roll, period ending September 4 .....	565 80
20857	A. C. Grover, part of August salary .....	16 67
20858	Ingram-Richardson Co., traffic signs .....	23 52
20860	Rutland Mfg. Co., heating asphalt in car .....	7 73
20861	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills .....	1 53
20862	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	2 45
20863	J. H. Monette, blacksmithing .....	1 20
20864	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., gravel, coal, etc. ....	534 35
20865	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., oil and repairs .....	33 22
20866	Lincoln Iron Works, waste, etc. ....	3 16
20867	W. C. Landon & Co., oil .....	1 20
20868	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills .....	7 21
20892	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil .....	57 49
20898	H. B. Whittier, paid for supplies .....	08
20911	Pay roll, period ending September 17 .....	352 27
20915	Rutland Machine and Auto. Co., tire and repairs .....	141 89
20931	Pay roll, period ending October 1, 1915 .....	301 42
20935	A. C. Grover, part of September salary .....	16 67
20936	W. C. Landon & Co., shovels .....	2 00
20937	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	4 30
20938	Henry S. Parker, wire broom .....	85
20940	A. B. Hatch, concreting .....	60 00
20941	S. Terrill & Son, repairs .....	16 00
20954	Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....	1 73
20966	Dunn Brothers, exploders .....	6 15
20975	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills .....	6 77
20976	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal and repairs .....	62 52
20977	Est. of Emma Guerrin, rent of lot .....	25 00
20979	F. H. Remington, due on Strongs ave. contract .....	962 63

No.		Amount
20983	Pay roll, period ending October 16 .....	153 03
21005	F. H. Remington, due on Strongs ave contract .....	3,037 37
21006	Pay roll, period ending October 30 .....	326 36
21010	A. C. Grover, part of October salary .....	16 67
21011	W. C. Landon & Co., wrenches .....	1 24
21012	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., labor on brick .....	3 75
21033	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	1 00
21034	Billings & Davis, tools, etc. ....	4 10
21043	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal .....	9 80
21049	Pay roll, period ending November 13 .....	200 45
21071	Pay roll, period ending December 4 .....	182 47
21075	A. C. Grover, part of November salary .....	16 67
21076	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil .....	25 80
21077	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc. ....	39 51
21078	Dunn Brothers, hose, etc. ....	12 95
21079	F. H. Remington, re-inforcing paving job .....	7 62
21080	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs .....	16 55
21081	The Tuttle Company, assessment sheets .....	4 75
21082	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairing truck .....	17 58
21083	Hohmes Iron Co., plug .....	65
21084	A. L. Davis, grading .....	30 00
21095	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal, etc. ....	18 06
21097	The Herald, advertising assessments .....	12 76
21099	H. C. Farrar, insurance on machines .....	37 50
21113	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc. ....	19 90
21119	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	3 30
21125	Pay roll, period ending December 18 .....	102 64
21128	J. J. Fay, binding sprinkling assessments .....	1 80
21129	Mack Motor Truck Co., repairs for truck .....	37 34
21130	The Good Roads Machinery Co., jaw spring .....	5 00
21131	A. S. Reed Electric Co., work on crusher .....	7 20
21132	W. E. Patch, slabs .....	7 00
21142	Billings & Davis, bolt and screws .....	19
21143	Pay roll, period ending December 31 .....	148 91
21147	A. C. Grover, part of December salary .....	16 67
21149	Roger S. Pike, insurance, truck .....	6 40
21153	A. S. Reed Electric Co., work at crusher .....	4 42
21201	Rutland Machine and Auto. Co., repairs, etc. ....	4 38
21202	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	5 05
21213	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal .....	2 20

\$23,735 58

Crushed stone used in building state road .....

\$22,464 33



## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
20692	Pay roll, period ending June 19 .....	\$5 14
20714	Pay roll, period ending June 30 .....	3 34
20760	Pay roll, period ending July 17 .....	167 74
20781	Pay roll, period ending July 31 .....	584 62
20798	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal .....	20 79
20836	Pay roll, period ending August 14 .....	89 93
20853	Pay roll, period ending September 4 .....	113 08
20864	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal .....	22 97
20866	Lincoln Iron Works, grease cups .....	1 50
20869	D. A. Barker, team .....	2 75
20930	Burt J. Bissell, building culverts .....	128 50
20939	M. L. Gleason, drawing coal .....	1 50
20968	James E. Creed, supplies .....	33 97
21071	Pay roll, period ending December 6 .....	497 29
	226 loads crushed stone from street account .....	1,271 25
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		\$2,944 37

## SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount
20328	Pay roll, period ending January 16 .....	\$63 10
20337	Pay roll, period ending January 30 .....	12 58
20396	Adams & Densmore, concrete work .....	398 87
20409	Pay roll, period ending February 13 .....	79 96
20422	Pay roll, period ending February 27 .....	7 78
20457	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, bags .....	4 00
20777	Adams & Densmore, concrete work .....	152 85
20902	F. H. Remington, account of Wales street walk .....	58 00
20940	A. B. Hatch, concrete work .....	87 30
20967	Katie McLaughlin, gravel .....	6 00
20969	C. H. Young, sand .....	90 00
21071	Pay roll, period ending December 4 .....	9 99
21125	Pay roll, period ending December 18 .....	92 09
21143	Pay roll, period ending December 31 .....	65 06
21148	S. Terrill & Son, repairing plows .....	3 75
21203	Adams & Densmore, re-surfacing walks, 1913 .....	15 00
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		\$1,146 33

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount
20328	Pay roll, period ending January 16 .....	\$36 05
20337	Pay roll, period ending January 30 .....	82 55
20341	A. C. Grover, part of January salary .....	41 67
20389	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	1 00
20409	Pay roll, period ending February 13 .....	8 00
20422	Pay roll, period ending February 27 .....	65 84
20426	A. C. Grover part of February salary .....	41 66
20462	Pay roll, period ending March 13 .....	40 00
20467	Standard Oil Company, oil .....	2 00
20484	Pay roll, period ending April 3 .....	101 83
20488	A. C. Grover, part of March salary .....	41 66
20490	Chaffee Lumber Company, brick .....	11 00
20492	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	7 50
20523	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	1 25
20537	Pay roll, period ending April 17 .....	64 86
20561	Pay roll, period ending May 1 .....	83 12
20565	A. C. Grover, part of April salary .....	16 66
20570	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe .....	13 25
20571	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	7 35
20612	Pay roll, period ending May 17 .....	42 22
20637	Pay roll, period ending June 5 .....	285 23
20641	A. C. Grover, part of May salary .....	16 66
20649	Standard Oil Company, oil .....	2 00
20652	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	1 50
20653	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	12 00
20681	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe .....	70 55
20691	American Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe .....	95 13
20692	Pay roll, period ending June 19 .....	70 15
20714	Pay roll, period ending June 30 .....	179 34
20718	A. C. Grover, part of June salary .....	16 66
20724	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	12 00
20729	Rutland Railroad Co., freight on pipe .....	58 06
20731	Lincoln Iron Works, castings .....	49 00
20732	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe .....	12 10
20733	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., castings .....	19 47
20736	American Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe .....	175 77
20760	Pay roll, period ending July 17 .....	344 36
20781	Pay roll, period ending July 31 .....	235 07
20785	A. C. Grover, part of July salary .....	16 66
20786	Chaffee Lumber Company, pipe and brick .....	27 00
20790	Standard Oil Co., oil .....	2 00



No.	Amount
20796 Rutland Railroad Co., steel plate .....	25
20799 Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	22 50
20800 H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., lanterns .....	2 25
20817 Billings & Davis, rope .....	1 75
20825 Rutland Railroad Co., freight on pipe .....	102 13
20836 Pay roll, period ending August 14 .....	264 75
20853 Pay roll, period ending September 4 .....	301 98
20857 A. C. Grover, part of August salary .....	16 66
20866 Lincoln Iron Works, castings .....	117 70
20867 W. C. Landon & Co., picks .....	6 50
20870 Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	9 12
20871 Chaffee Lumber Company, brick and pipe .....	10 48
20892 Standard Oil Co., oil .....	2 00
20911 Pay roll, period ending September 18 .....	38 25
20916 The Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots .....	7 70
20931 Pay roll, period ending October 1 .....	144 47
20935 A. C. Grover, part of September salary .....	16 66
20940 A. B. Hatch, Center street gutter .....	350 01
20941 S. Terrill & Son, repairing drills, etc. ....	47 75
20942 Chaffee Lumber Company, brick and pipe .....	14 93
20943 Lincoln Iron Works, castings .....	456 95
20944 Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	8 70
20983 Pay roll, period ending October 16 .....	142 63
20987 L. Avery, damages .....	50 00
20988 The Combination Cash Store, rubber boots .....	22 11
21006 Pay roll, period ending October 30 .....	217 30
21010 A. C. Grover, part of October salary .....	16 66
21013 Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe .....	1 80
21014 Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, etc. ....	26 05
21033 Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	1 30
21034 Billings & Davis, shovels, etc. ....	11 25
21035 A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries .....	1 50
21043 Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal .....	15 90
21049 Pay roll, period ending November 13 .....	232 25
21071 Pay roll, period ending December 4 .....	156 45
21075 A. C. Grover, part of November salary .....	16 66
21076 Standard Oil Co., oil .....	2 50
21077 Dunn Brothers, exploders .....	6 00
21078 Lincoln Iron Works, oakum .....	2 00
21084 A. L. Davis, filling .....	10 00
21085 Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	27 00
21086 Chaffee Lumber Company, brick .....	10 00
21087 W. C. Landon & Co., picks .....	3 75

No.	Amount
21125 Pay roll, period ending December 18 .....	132 89
21132 W. E. Patch, slabs .....	7 00
21143 Pay roll, period ending December 31 .....	93 84
21147 A. C. Grover, part of December salary .....	16 66
21148 S. Terrill & Son, sharpening tools, etc. ....	34 75
21151 Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe .....	27 30
21209 J. H. Monette, repairs .....	40
21211 New England T. & T. Co., toll .....	10
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## WATER DEPARTMENT

No.	Amount
20331 Pay roll, period ending January 16 .....	\$154 39
20333 Interest on bonds .....	525 00
20334 C. H. Kinney, assisting city treasurer .....	32 50
20340 Pay roll, period ending January 30 .....	224 30
20341 A. C. Grover, part of January salary .....	41 66
20342 Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, etc. ....	77 58
20343 New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20344 Patrick C. Gaynor, slabs .....	11 25
20345 Marsden Electric Company, batteries .....	1 50
20348 The Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots .....	4 34
20366 H. Mueller Mfg. Co., repair lids .....	28 23
20367 Austin J. Hubbard, repairing clock .....	1 50
20368 Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....	7 28
20369 The Dow Chemical Company, bleaching powder .....	12 42
20370 The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills .....	6 58
20371 Edson Mfg. Co., strainer .....	2 39
20372 Eugene Dietzgen Co., miner's compass .....	13 32
20373 E. D. Keyes & Co., salt .....	96
20374 Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	81
20375 Thomson Meter Co., repairing meters .....	75 82
20376 C. H. Kinney, assisting city treasurer .....	32 50
20379 H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps .....	8 00
20389 Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	2 25
20391 H. A. Sawyer & Co., twine .....	64
20395 Dunn Brothers, repairing thawing machine .....	45
20396 Adams & Densmore, concreting .....	39 67
20402 Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid postage .....	1 55



No.		Amount
20408	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills .....	3 24
20412	Pay roll, period ending February 13 .....	144 83
20413	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20415	Frank B. Howard, thermos jar .....	3 50
20416	National Meter Co., repairing meters .....	46 55
20417	The Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots .....	4 34
20420	C. H. Kinney, assisting city treasurer .....	32 50
20425	Pay roll, period ending February 27 .....	219 88
20426	A. C. Grover, part of February salary .....	41 67
20428	Lincoln Iron Works, packing, castings, etc. ....	2 59
20433	Dunn Brothers, repairing thawing machine .....	6 68
20439	Hugh Duffy, coal .....	6 56
20440	Parker & Ryan, bits .....	65
20441	Holmes Iron Co., grates .....	3 76
20442	C. H. Kinney, assisting city treasurer .....	10 00
20450	W. C. Landon & Co., sperm oil .....	90
20452	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, postage, etc. ....	8 28
20453	The Dow Chemical Company, bleaching powder .....	12 33
20454	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., thawing water pipes .....	23 60
20461	Billings & Davis, rope, paint, etc. ....	6 33
20465	Pay roll, period ending March 13 .....	135 91
20467	Standard Oil Co., oil and gasoline .....	9 92
20468	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20473	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills .....	4 35
20477	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., repairs .....	1 75
20478	Manning Mfg. Co., repairs for engine .....	11 05
20479	C. D. Morse, teams .....	3 00
20480	Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	10 83
20482	The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., charts for gauge .....	5 10
20487	Pay roll, period ending April 3 .....	263 70
20488	A. C. Grover, part of March salary .....	41 67
20495	A. S. Reed Electric Co., battery .....	30
20496	Marsden Electric Company, batteries .....	1 50
20503	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., thawing water pipes .....	2 50
20506	H. A. Sawyer & Co., broom .....	39
20511	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance, Mendon .....	5 67
20513	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc. ....	6 25
20522	Billings & Davis, oil and glass .....	1 60
20523	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	3 35
20524	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20526	W. C. Landon & Co., sperm oil .....	90
20532	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc. ....	15 28
20531	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies .....	3 27

No.		Amount
20540	Pay roll, period ending April 17 .....	131 87
20544	F. P. Riggs, repairs .....	50
20549	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	12 25
20550	Eugene Dietzgen Co., tape .....	2 34
20553	Interest on bonds .....	2,300 00
20558	P. M. Meldon, legal services .....	130 00
20564	Pay roll, period ending May 1 .....	183 14
20565	A. C. Grover, part of April salary .....	91 67
20568	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies .....	15 15
20572	H. A. Manning & Co., directory .....	3 00
20573	Marsden Electric Co., batteries .....	1 50
20547	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	4 50
20575	A. S. Reed Electric Co., battery .....	30
20585	The Tuttle Company, printing .....	12 75
20586	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	11 26
20595	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	1 85
20596	Parker & Ryan, chain .....	1 38
20599	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc. ....	11 55
20600	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20601	Rutland Railroad Company, freight on bleach .....	5 14
20602	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
20603	Pay roll, water inspections .....	40 00
20609	Interest on refunding note .....	40 00
20615	Pay roll, period ending May 17 .....	137 40
20623	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., spuds and cocks .....	90 57
20624	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	13 08
20625	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings .....	9 39
20626	Rensselaer Valve Company, valves .....	87 00
20627	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., sleeves and valves .....	78 75
20628	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
20635	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead pipe .....	35 40
20636	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., service boxes .....	82 56
20640	Pay roll, period ending June 3 .....	293 64
20641	A. C. Grover, part of May salary .....	91 67
20643	Dunn Brothers, hose .....	1 50
20646	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	2 49
20649	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil .....	9 26
20650	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, etc. ....	83 51
20652	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	3 25
20655	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20661	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc. ....	13 35
20664	Rutland News Company, advertisement .....	8 40
20668	The Tuttle Company, record book, etc. ....	15 36



No.		Amount
20669	Ware Coupling & Nozzle Co., couplings .....	17 04
20670	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries .....	1 50
20671	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
20674	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps .....	2 50
20684	Billings & Davis, paint, tools, etc. ....	27 05
20686	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairs .....	25
20689	The Herald, publishing proposals .....	2-00
20695	Pay roll, period ending June 19 .....	142 71
20703	Rutland Fire Clay Co., fire clay .....	2 65
20704	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., couplings, etc. ....	11 65
20705	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	12 15
20706	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
20717	Pay roll, period ending June 30 .....	195 47
20718	A. C. Grover, part of June salary .....	91 67
20719	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
20721	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps .....	10 05
20728	Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....	7 28
20729	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	3 02
20730	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	2 95
20731	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies .....	41 83
20738	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20739	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper .....	50
20745	The Herald, advertisements .....	11 75
20746	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing .....	3 00
20747	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc. ....	13 29
20749	Murray Printing Company, printing .....	2 00
20750	The Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bills .....	10 04
20751	The Warren Foundry & Machine Co., pipe .....	368 47
20752	The A. S. Reed Electric Co., battery .....	30
20759	Executor Estate of Ellen Rooney, Mendon farm .....	6,300 00
20767	Marvella C. Webber, legal services, etc. ....	231 21
20770	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	12 37
20771	The Warren Foundry & Machine Co., pipe .....	400 86
20772	Thomson Meter Co., meters .....	303 85
20773	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
20774	Interest on bonds .....	525-00
20776	Pay roll, period ending July 17 .....	213 11
20780	Richards & Co., pig lead .....	237 11
20784	Pay roll, period ending July 31 .....	366 11
20785	A. C. Grover, part of July salary .....	91 67
20788	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc. ....	16 40
20790	Standard Oil Co., oil .....	2 50
20797	Lincoln Iron Works, water pipe, etc. ....	860 58

No.		Amount
20811	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings .....	193 81
20812	Illinois Malleable Iron Co., curb boxes .....	48 80
20813	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	11 76
20814	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
20816	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	5 30
20817	Billings & Davis, tools and oil .....	6 85
20818	Rennselaer Valve Company, valves .....	209 90
20821	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing .....	1 75
20822	H. B. Whittier, paid for recording deed .....	50
20825	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	134 36
20829	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20830	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc. ....	18 41
20832	Water rent rebates .....	14 00
20833	Hugh Duffy, slabs .....	4 00
20839	Pay roll, period ending August 14 .....	352 55
20840	The Herald, advertisements .....	8 40
20843	The Rutland News Company, advertisements .....	22 10
20846	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant .....	61 25
20847	Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe and fittings .....	218 51
20848	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., curb cocks .....	49 61
20849	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
20856	Pay roll, period ending September 4 .....	702 03
20857	A. C. Grover, part of August salary .....	91 67
20862	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	29 90
20866	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies .....	96 66
20868	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	9 55
20889	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	12 79
20890	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., couplings .....	33 34
20891	Marsden Electric Co., batteries .....	2 10
20892	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil .....	10 48
20893	A. M. Byers Company, galv. iron pipe .....	63 77
20894	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings .....	39 33
20895	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
20898	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	4 38
20903	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20904	A. S. Reed Electric Co., battery .....	30
20905	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc. ....	11 69
20906	E. E. White, glass and setting .....	2 00
20907	Street department, dynamite and exploders .....	18 95
20908	J. H. Eitapence, drinking fountain .....	4 00
20910	Earle S. Kinsley, water rights, Mendon .....	1,500 00
20914	Pay roll, period ending September 18 .....	222 33
20925	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings .....	5 25



No.		Amount
20926	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	12 21
20927	Rensselaer Valve Company, valve boxes .....	72 00
20928	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., service boxes, cocks, etc. ....	208 55
20934	Pay roll, period ending October 1 .....	209 27
20935	A. C. Grover, part of September salary .....	91 67
20937	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	7 25
20938	Henry S. Parker, chain .....	21
20940	A. B. Hatch, concrete work .....	23 37
20943	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe and specials .....	50 13
20955	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., valve stem .....	5 00
20956	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber .....	20 74
20957	Manning Mfg. Co., belting, batteries, etc. ....	16 62
20958	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	40 00
20961	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc. ....	7 25
20966	Dunn Brothers, exploders, etc. ....	3 15
20970	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
20971	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairing light .....	70
20973	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc. ....	5 26
20975	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills .....	8 39
20980	R. & E. L. Gelinas, Mendon property .....	1,600 00
20982	American Paper Clay Co., water rights .....	1,100 00
20986	Pay roll, period ending October 16 .....	143 32
20997	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	27 40
20998	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings .....	36 75
20999	Harold L. Bond Company, suction hose .....	22 50
21000	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
21002	Interest on refunding note .....	40 00
21003	Interest on bonds .....	2,300 00
21009	Pay roll, period ending October 30 .....	205 00
21010	A. C. Grover, part of October salary .....	91 67
21011	W. C. Landon & Co., tape .....	2 25
21014	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, specials, etc. ....	109 65
21015	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	4 94
21020	Dunn Brothers, strainer .....	1 00
21023	Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....	9 45
21024	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	35 50
21025	Rensselaer Valve Company, valves .....	66 00
21026	H. F. Noyes Est., plugs .....	2 25
21027	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings .....	35 10
21028	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
21031	H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc. ....	98
21033	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	2 20
21034	Billings & Davis, tools and nails .....	1 55

No.		Amount
21037	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc. ....	4 85
21038	Town of Mendon, taxes .....	57 02
21039	Manning Mfg. Co., oil and batteries .....	22 50
21042	Sinking fund appropriation .....	3,225 00
21043	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal .....	2 20
21048	C. A. Spafford, witness fees, Rooney case .....	4 36
21053	Pay roll, period ending November 13 .....	188 72
21053	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21061	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants .....	325 72
21062	C. D. Reese & Co., Inc., brass tags .....	2 95
21063	M. J. Drummond & Co., pipe .....	478 81
21064	The Dow Chemical Co., bleaching powder .....	21 75
21065	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills .....	62 91
21066	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
21068	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings .....	6 75
21074	Pay roll, period ending December 4 .....	251 93
21075	A. C. Grover, part of November salary .....	91 67
21076	Standard Oil Co., oil .....	2 50
21078	Lincoln Iron Works, wrench, etc. ....	88
21086	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	6 97
21087	W. C. Landon & Co., oil and lampblack .....	1 50
21088	A. S. Reed Electric Company, battery .....	30
21089	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21103	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants .....	125 15
21104	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill .....	2 45
21105	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	2 87
21106	J. J. Hoppinger & Co., meter record sheets .....	1 08
21107	Town of Rutland, Vt., taxes .....	18 10
21108	Sara E. Ryan, services, Clement v. Rooney .....	36 75
21109	National Meter Company, compound meter .....	135 00
21110	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder .....	47 94
21113	H. B. Whittier, paid for recording deeds .....	1 25
21117	John W. Ganor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
21119	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	40
21121	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc. ....	5 08
21127	Pay roll, period ending December 18 .....	105 49
21132	W. E. Patch, slabs .....	7 88
21133	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	10 16
21139	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
21142	Billings & Davis, repairs .....	1 95
21146	Pay roll, period ending December 31 .....	126 55
21147	A. C. Grover, part of December salary .....	91 67
21150	W. S. Fenton, fees as city attorney .....	65 00



No.		Amount
21158	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber .....	4 55
21192	Dunn Brothers, tubing and can .....	3 30
21193	Henry S. Parker, chain and handles .....	2 70
21194	Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....	11 66
21195	Lincoln Iron Works, hair felt .....	16 88
21196	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
21199	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamped envelopes .....	1 05
21201	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., rent of cars .....	6 00
21202	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	6 90
21206	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, postage and express .....	1 93
21211	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

20330	Pay roll, one-half month .....	\$309 16
20339	Pay roll, one-half month .....	451 58
20343	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
20347	Burditt Bros., feed .....	8 05
20348	The Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots .....	26 08
20349	Grether Fire Equipment Co., nozzles .....	50 00
20350	The Gamewell Fire Alarm T. Co., alarm box .....	78 22
20390	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	9 93
20391	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies .....	43
20392	W. C. Landon & Co., bit .....	85
20393	D. A. Barker, team .....	1 00
20394	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	3 37
20397	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	30 40
20411	Pay roll, one-half month .....	326 58
20413	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
20421	J. M. Hardy, chemical hose and fittings .....	2 25
20424	Pay roll, one-half month .....	467 33
20430	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay .....	19 90
20431	S. Terrill & Son, repairing wagons .....	8 95
20432	Burditt Bros., feed .....	13 68
20433	Dunn Brothers, repairs .....	65
20434	Ross-Huntress Co., crash .....	2 52
20435	Clauson Shoe Co., repairs .....	2 20
20449	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	3 38

No.		Amount
20450	W. C. Landon & Co., hitch rein and repairs .....	2 50
20454	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	26 60
20457	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	12 35
20458	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops .....	3 00
20461	Billings & Davis, bridle and repairs .....	9 25
20464	Pay roll, one-half month .....	317 44
20467	Standard Oil Co., oil .....	2 00
20468	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
20469	D. A. Barker, teams .....	16 00
20470	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses .....	8 15
20471	F. L. Pelkey, shoeing horses .....	12 60
20486	Pay roll, one-half month .....	437 08
20490	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay .....	60 00
20492	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	20 70
20494	Frank Tracy, part of salary as Commissioner of Public Safety .....	100 00
20497	Fred G. Jasmin, hay .....	18 38
20498	Burditt Bros., feed .....	17 24
20499	John A. Roebling's Sons Co., wire .....	47 43
20500	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill .....	1 69
20501	Clauson Shoe Co., repairs .....	2 35
20502	Hugh Duffy, coal .....	60 61
20503	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	23 55
20522	Billings & Davis, paint, etc. ....	1 15
20524	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
20525	D. A. Barker, keeping horses, teams, etc. ....	37 50
20532	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	4 40
20539	Pay roll, one-half month .....	310 41
20543	E. G. McClallen & Co., vaseline .....	50
20544	F. P. Riggs, repairing boots, etc. ....	8 25
20555	The Rutland Garage Co., repairing pump, etc. ....	10 34
20563	Pay roll, one-half month .....	423 83
20567	Billings & Davis, paint .....	2 10
20568	Lincoln Iron Works, hose .....	4 50
20571	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	10 50
20572	H. A. Manning & Company, directory .....	3 00
20576	Burditt Bros., feed .....	8 34
20577	Dunn Brothers, extinguishers, dusters, etc. ....	31 91
20597	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	4 67
20600	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
20604	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	15 29
20614	Pay roll, one-half month .....	319 43
20618	J. H. Monette, horse shoeing .....	4 40



No.	Amount
20639 Pay roll, one-half month .....	472 05
20643 Dunn Brothers, repairing fire alarm, etc. ....	8 19
20649 Standard Oil Co., oil .....	2 00
20653 Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	22 30
20655 New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
20657 Burditt Bros., feed .....	14 96
20658 Street department, hay .....	10 25
20659 E. D. Keyes & Co., soap .....	7 00
20680 Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	14 80
20685 Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	7 57
20694 Pay roll, one-half month .....	355 72
20700 George E. Lassar, medicine .....	50
20716 Pay roll, one-half month .....	483 12
20723 Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	15 60
20724 Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	9 45
20726 S. Terrill & Son, hydrant wrenches .....	8 50
20729 Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	85
20732 Chaffee Lumber Company, hay .....	130 93
20737 Dunn Brothers, electroshine .....	6 00
20738 New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
20739 H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops, brooms, etc. ....	5 25
20740 Burditt Bros., feed .....	14 07
20741 Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	4 20
20742 West Disinfecting Company, disinfectant .....	18 50
20744 The Combination Cash Store Co., bedding .....	11 48
20762 Pay roll, one-half month .....	353 69
20765 Ross-Huntress Co., crash .....	2 04
20783 Pay roll, one-half month .....	493 96
20788 Dunn Brothers, supplies .....	1 95
20789 W. C. Landon & Co., boot, etc. ....	1 75
20790 Standard Oil Co., oil .....	2 00
20798 Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	38 42
20799 Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	9 30
20803 Burditt Bros., feed .....	9 42
20804 J. M. Hardy, rubber coats .....	13 30
20805 Hugh Duffy, coal .....	57 46
20817 Billings & Davis, dryer .....	35
20822 H. B. Whittier, paid postage .....	15
20826 Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	4 00
20827 Marsden Electric Co., wire .....	12 00
20829 New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
20838 Pay roll, one-half month .....	353 69
20843 Rutland News Company, advertisement .....	40

No.	Amount
20844 F. L. Pelkey, shoeing horses .....	13 00
20855 Pay roll, one-half month .....	491 46
20863 J. H. Monette, shoeing horses .....	11 00
20864 Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	35 44
20868 Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills .....	1 47
20870 Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	16 05
20872 Hugh Duffy, coal .....	50 92
20873 American-LaFrance Fire E. Co., electrolite .....	10 40
20874 Burditt Bros., feed .....	23 86
20892 Standard Oil Co., oil .....	2 00
20903 New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
20909 Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	5 17
20913 Pay roll, one-half month .....	363 21
20933 Pay roll, one-half month .....	494 50
20941 S. Terrill & Son, repairs .....	4 60
20944 Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	17 22
20945 Burditt Brothers, feed .....	7 82
20970 New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
20972 Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	4 73
20976 Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	14 50
20985 Pay roll, one-half month .....	353 69
20989 Fiske & Harris, soda .....	4 76
21008 Pay roll, one-half month .....	493 46
21011 W. C. Landon & Co., glass, bits, etc. ....	5 95
21012 F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs .....	90
21013 Chaffee Lumber Company, hay .....	32 43
21015 Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill .....	55
21016 Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	7 20
21017 The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., repairing bat- tery and for battery supplies .....	161 39
21018 D. A. Barker, horses for parade .....	12 00
21019 Burditt Bros., feed and coal .....	9 15
21020 Dunn Brothers, pails, repairs, etc. ....	2 30
21036 Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	5 10
21043 Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	7 55
21051 Pay roll, one-half month .....	353 69
21053 New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21054 F. L. Pelkey, shoeing horses .....	10 00
21055 Henry C. Farrar, insurance, firemen .....	141 53
21056 Expenses committee purchasing fire truck .....	121 74
21057 American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., fire truck, less ap- paratus exchanged .....	5,600 00
21073 Pay roll, one-half month .....	466 63



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No.		Amount
21076	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil .....	45 50
21077	Dunn Brothers, supplies for truck .....	9 43
21080	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairing steamer .....	90
21082	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., bushing .....	30
21085	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	7 20
21086	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	9 00
21087	W. C. Landon & Co., grease, etc. ....	1 93
21089	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	1 90
21090	Burditt Bros., feed .....	31 97
21091	The Rutland Garage Co., oil, etc. ....	14 45
21092	Stephen C. Dorsey, liability insurance .....	350 00
21093	D. A. Barker, use of wagon, etc. ....	10 00
21094	Board of School Commissioners, ground rent of Nick- wackett building 1 year to July 1, 1915 .....	18 00
21095	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	10 73
21113	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	35
21118	American-LaFrance Fire E. Co., bottles .....	2 50
21123	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	5 35
21126	Pay roll, one-half month .....	323 69
21133	Rutland Railroad Co., demurrage .....	1 00
21142	Billings & Davis, nails and hinges .....	1 10
21145	Pay roll, one-half month .....	464 96
21148	S. Terrill & Son, repairing wagon .....	43 60
21151	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay .....	19 97
21154	The Rutland Garage Co., oil .....	22 75
21155	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, oats .....	7 80
21156	Burditt Bros., straw .....	2 20
21157	W. C. Landon & Co., glass, grease, etc. ....	9 48
21192	Dunn Brothers, work at station, etc. ....	34 34
21204	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	3 80
21209	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses .....	10 45
21211	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21213	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	10 20
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		\$18,037 34

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount
20329	Pay roll, one-half month .....	\$188 17
20338	Pay roll, one-half month .....	186 17
20343	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	15 53
20345	Marsden Electric Co., batteries .....	1 50
20346	W. O. LeClair, sign .....	2 75
20410	Pay roll, one-half month .....	188 17
20413	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	15 35
20423	Pay roll, one-half month .....	198 16
20429	Warren-Reed Electric Co., batteries .....	60
20463	Pay roll, one-half month .....	186 17
20468	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 94
20485	Pay roll, one-half month .....	185 17
20494	Frank Tracy, part of salary as Commissioner of Public Safety .....	100 00
20495	A. S. Reed Electric Co., battery .....	30
20496	Marsden Electric Co., batteries, etc. ....	2 90
20524	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	17 18
20538	Pay roll, one-half month .....	180 00
20542	The Henderson-Ames Co., cap, etc. ....	2 02
20554	Peerless Handcuff Co., handcuffs .....	33 00
20562	Pay roll, one-half month .....	230 00
20573	H. A. Manning & Co., directory .....	3 00
20574	Marsden Electric Co., repairs, etc. ....	2 30
20575	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries .....	90
20589	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	22
20600	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 89
20605	H. A. Amsden, keys .....	3 50
20613	Pay roll, one-half month .....	190 00
20622	P. W. Freeman, painting .....	19 25
20638	Pay roll, one-half month .....	234 00
20645	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., traffic standards .....	14 16
20654	Burt Powell, painting and lettering signs .....	5 25
20655	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 79
20656	The E. Howard Clock Co., stations .....	22 50
20674	H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc. ....	57
20682	D. A. Barker, repairs .....	1 25
20683	Marsden Electric Co., lamps and labor .....	1 44
20684	Billings & Davis, paint .....	10 70
20688	The Trudel Drug Co., emergency kit, and pan .....	6 25
20693	Pay roll, one-half month .....	236 00
20715	Pay roll, one-half month .....	250 00



No.		Amount
20737	Dunn Brothers, oil can .....	25
20738	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 13
20761	Pay roll, one-half month .....	222 00
20764	B. K. Houston, locker .....	15 00
20782	Pay roll, one-half month .....	273 00
20801	A. S. Reed Electric Co., flash light, etc. ....	3 30
20802	Marsden Electric Co., repairing clock .....	5 00
20817	Billings & Davis, lanterns .....	90
20829	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	13 43
20836	Pay roll, one-half month .....	203 00
20842	The Combination Cash Store Co., towels, etc. ....	1 46
20854	Pay roll, one-half month .....	261 00
20903	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 83
20904	A. S. Reed Electric Co., changing boxes .....	13 70
20912	Pay roll, one-half month .....	327 00
20917	Nichols-Chapman Co., glass .....	1 45
20932	Pay roll, one-half month .....	256 00
20936	W. C. Landon & Co., rope .....	4 55
20966	Dunn Brothers, floor brush .....	2 20
20970	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 48
20971	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs, etc. ....	4 29
20984	Pay roll, one-half month .....	182 00
20990	P. W. Freeman, setting glass .....	1 50
21007	Pay roll, one-half month .....	267 00
21035	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries .....	60
21045	H. M. Greenland, repairing coats .....	29 75
21050	Pay roll, one-half month .....	184 00
21053	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 93
21072	Pay roll, one-half month .....	232 00
21088	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs, etc. ....	10 26
21089	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 33
21113	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	40
21125	Pay roll, one-half month .....	182 00
21131	A. S. Reed Electric Co., installing clocks, etc. ....	118 96
21141	The Henderson-Ames Co., coats, caps, etc. ....	45 48
21144	Pay roll, one-half month .....	232 00
21199	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	62
21211	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	13 78
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		\$5,959 63

## LIGHT ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
20397	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, January .....	\$1,277 36
20429	Warren-Reed Electric., lamps .....	25 50
20454	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, February .....	1,302 94
20503	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, March .....	1,295 64
20604	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, April .....	1,304 02
20680	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, May .....	1,308 60
20723	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, June .....	1,308 37
20798	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, July .....	1,365 72
20864	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, August .....	1,376 50
20970	New England T. & T. Co., tolls .....	50
20976	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, September .....	1,365 52
21004	W. L. Robb, services, lighting contract .....	50 00
21043	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, October .....	1,371 87
21058	W. L. Davis, City Treasurer, expenses, lighting contract .....	8 07
21095	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, November .....	1,365 58
21213	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, December .....	1,353 56
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		\$16,079 75

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND  
CORRECTIONS

No.		Amount
20377	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, January .....	\$851 06
20443	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, February .....	740 24
20536	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, March .....	932 55
20587	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, April .....	422 64
20672	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, May and previous to April 1 .....	1,083 30
20748	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, June .....	328 93
20810	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, July .....	351 50
20896	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, August .....	330 68



No.		Amount
20959	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, September .....	348 29
21029	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, October .....	312 87
21111	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, November .....	351 10
21977	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, December .....	347 83
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		\$6,400 99

## SALARY ACCOUNT

20335	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	\$30 00
20378	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, January .....	130 00
20379	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, January .....	125 00
20380	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20381	C. Turner, salary as auditor .....	25 00
20382	Jake Heyman, salary as auditor .....	25 00
20383	George C. Cobb, salary as auditor .....	25 00
20419	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20444	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, February .....	130 00
20445	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, February .....	125 00
20446	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20459	H. C. Brislin, balance of salary as mayor .....	100 00
20481	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20512	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, March .....	130 00
20513	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, March .....	125 00
20514	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20515	F. Conniff, balance of salary as inspector of buildings..	50 00
20516	H. F. Field, salary as sinking fund commissioner .....	25 00
20517	J. N. Woodfin, salary as sinking fund commissioner .....	25 00
20518	N. K. Chaffee, salary as sinking fund commissioner .....	25 00
20551	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20552	Jean McCammon, assisting assessors .....	15 00
20588	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, April .....	130 00
20589	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, April .....	125 00

No.		Amount
20591	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20592	Jean McCammon, assisting assessors .....	12 00
20629	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20630	Jean McCammon, assisting assessors .....	12 00
20673	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, May .....	130 00
20674	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, May .....	125 00
20675	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20676	Jean McCammon, assisting assessors .....	18 00
20707	D. W. Temple, 58 days' services as assessor .....	174 00
20708	J. B. Dyer, 51½ days' services as assessor .....	154 50
20709	F. A. McCarthy, 58 days' services as assessor .....	174 00
20710	H. B. Whittier, assisting assessors .....	75 00
20711	Jean McCammon, assisting assessors .....	8 00
20712	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20720	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, June .....	130 00
20721	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, June .....	125 00
20722	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20753	George C. Cobb, auditing school accounts .....	7 50
20754	Jake Heyman, auditing school accounts .....	7 50
20755	Robert D. Smith, auditing school accounts .....	7 50
20775	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20815	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, July .....	130 00
20822	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, July .....	125 00
20823	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20850	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20897	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, August .....	130 00
20898	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, August .....	125 00
20899	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20929	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
20960	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, September .....	130 00
20961	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, September .....	125 00
20962	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21000	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21030	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, October .....	130 00
21031	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, October .....	125 00
21032	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21067	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00



No.		Amount
21112	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, November .....	130 00
21113	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, November .....	125 00
21114	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21140	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21198	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, December .....	130 00
21199	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, December .....	125 00
21200	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
		<hr/> \$4,745 00

### HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

20385	Amount due on appropriation .....	\$875 00
20611	Amount due on appropriation .....	875 00
20835	Amount due on appropriation .....	875 00
21041	Amount due on appropriation .....	875 00
		<hr/> \$3,500 00

### LIBRARY ACCOUNT

20386	Amount due on appropriation .....	\$750 00
20610	Amount due on appropriation .....	750 00
21040	Amount due on appropriation .....	750 00
21046	Amount due on appropriation .....	750 00
		<hr/> \$3,000 00

### INTEREST ACCOUNT

20336	Interest on temporary loan warrant No. 36 .....	\$97 92
20384	Discount on temporary loan warrants Nos. 37, 38 and 39 .....	1,120 02
20447	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 40 .....	262 23
20448	Interest on bonds .....	350 00
20519	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 41 .....	217 58

No.		Amount
20553	Interest on bonds .....	8,220 00
20592	Discount on temporary loan warrants Nos. 42 and 43...	351 87
20609	Interest on refunding note .....	100 00
20631	Interest on bonds .....	500 00
20713	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 44 .....	256 67
20756	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 45 .....	156 00
20851	Interest on bonds .....	350 00
21002	Interest on refunding note .....	100 00
21003	Interest on bonds .....	8,220 00
21069	Interest on bonds .....	500 00
		<hr/> \$20,802 29

### SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

21042	Appropriation .....	\$8,000 00
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### TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANT ACCOUNT

20336	Temporary loan warrant No. 36 .....	\$15,000 00
20981	Temporary loan warrants Nos. 37-45 .....	110,000 00
		<hr/> \$125,000 00

### LIQUOR ACCOUNT

20677	State of Vermont, liquor license fees .....	\$10,000 00
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### CITY COURT ACCOUNT

20338	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	\$7 80
20398	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	13 80
20399	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	2 04
20423	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	9 50



No.		Amount
20455	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	10 80
20456	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	9 25
20485	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	10 55
20520	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	15 30
20521	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	4 08
20562	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	12 60
20606	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	15 90
20607	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	4 76
20638	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	19 65
20678	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	21 90
20679	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees, etc. ...	13 83
20715	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	15 00
20757	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	15 60
20758	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	2 38
20782	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	26 05
20828	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	26 10
20834	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees, etc. ...	10 98
20854	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	27 35
20890	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	21 30
20891	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	7 48
20932	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	21 75
20963	Goodwin's Laundry, laundry work .....	75
20964	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	25 80
20965	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	5 10
21007	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	14 55
21044	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	18 00
21047	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	3 40
21072	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	9 50
21115	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	14 40
21116	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	3 40
21122	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, attending prisoners .....	8 00
21144	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	8 75
21199	H. B. Whittier, paid for laundry .....	65
21207	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	2 04
21208	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	7 80

\$467 89

## LIST OF EMPLOYEES ON PAY ROLLS RECEIVING \$300 OR MORE DURING THE YEAR

### STREET, SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENTS

T. W. Earle .....	\$900 00
Edward Hinekley .....	905 00
John Howard .....	910 00
D. A. Barker .....	730 97
W. L. Williams .....	720 00
Peter Bedore .....	686 54
J. E. Creed .....	671 17
M. McLaughlin .....	665 72
Thos. Callahan .....	664 75
Thos. Brohan .....	637 78
T. P. Mulhern .....	624 00
John Moriarity .....	596 89
A. G. Perry .....	550 00
Jas. Healey .....	530 97
Jas. Hess .....	527 92
W. E. Loomis .....	470 88
J. McLaughlin .....	430 60
W. E. Hack .....	423 06
J. J. Pfenning .....	400 16
Thos. Bonney .....	365 94
George Cormey .....	359 13
Robert Ross .....	349 25
*M. L. Gleason .....	298 78

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

B. S. Hyland .....	\$450 00
Jesse Young .....	451 01
P. H. Conlin .....	725 00
Martin Kennedy .....	725 00
S. C. Warren .....	721 00
T. Dwyer .....	711 00
T. C. Elworth .....	694 00
G. E. Gould .....	314 00
*M. L. Gleason (hacks) .....	8 00



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. C. Dunn .....	\$499 92
O. R. Packard .....	948 64
J. P. Reedy .....	906 72
C. Sammon .....	799 88
A. A. Courcelle .....	799 88
J. H. Sheridan .....	742 72
R. H. Leonard .....	742 72
A. H. Koltonski .....	742 72
W. F. Wands .....	742 72
J. W. Cline .....	727 31
E. C. Mabury .....	442 21

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, ETC.

Amount of State and County taxes; Agricultural Extension appropriation, expenses of the annual City election, of making the grand list, and of the health department, compiled from the foregoing detailed statement:

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State school tax .....	\$8,675 87
State highway tax .....	5,422 42
County tax .....	271 12
County agricultural extension appropriation .....	394 57
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	\$14,763 98

## ANNUAL CITY ELECTION

Election officers .....	\$216 00
Polling places .....	93 00
Preparing polling places .....	19 00
Check lists .....	176 06
Ballots and cards .....	65 00
Publishing warning and result of election .....	24 75
Sundry expenses .....	4 00
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	\$597 81

## GRAND LIST

Assessors' salaries .....	\$502 50
Clerks' salaries .....	140 00
Canvassers' fees .....	102 16
Teams .....	36 25
Stamps and postals .....	27 75
Printing, etc. ....	19 25
Sundries .....	3 13
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	\$831 04

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Placarding houses .....	\$399 00
Disinfecting .....	196 00
Disinfecting material .....	108 00
Inspections .....	165 00
Plumbing inspections .....	80 00
Repairs, isolation hospital .....	1 80
Printing, placards and sundries .....	19 85
Water inspection, postage, express, etc. ....	113 52
Filing birth and death certificates .....	139 00
Filing burial permits .....	58 75
Registration fees .....	105 95
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	\$1,386 87



# List of Bills Approved

BY THE

## Board of School Commissioners

And Paid by the City Treasurer

January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915

No.		Amount
1351	Pay roll No. 4 .....	\$4,706 59
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,100 50
1352	Allyn & Bacon, text books .....	1 13
1353	American Book Co., text books .....	10 00
1354	American Warming & Ventilating Co., repairs .....	385 27
1355	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., text books .....	23 04
1356	Babb & Co., Edw. E., text books .....	37 40
1357	Bingham, E. C., repairs .....	29 78
1358	Bridges, R. C., sundries .....	2 56
1359	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs .....	7 43
1360	Curtis & Son, S. P., repairs .....	1 50
1361	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00
1362	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	86 75
1363	Dunn Brothers, repairs .....	2 75
1364	Eitapence, James H., repairs .....	18 77
1365	Ginn & Company, text books .....	21 12
1366	Goodwin Laundry, sundries .....	2 20
1367	Heath, D. C. & Co., text books .....	3 43
1368	Holmes Iron Co., repairs .....	21 22
1369	Houghton, Mifflin Co., text books .....	9 60
1370	Hubbard, A. J., repairs .....	5 00
1371	Keyes, E. D. & Co., supplies .....	14 49
1372	Knott Apparatus Co., supplies .....	5 25
1373	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs .....	2 90
1374	Lees, Marion G., sundries .....	2 73
1375	Locke, D. B., sundries .....	56 61
1376	McLaughlin, M. H., repairs .....	95 09
1377	Merrill Co., Charles E., text books .....	20 16

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No.		Amount
1378	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	3 77
1379	Otter Creek Dairy Farm, supplies .....	1 60
1380	Parkhurst Store, supplies .....	3 45
1381	Remington, F. H., repairs .....	4 20
1382	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power..	48 36
1383	Sanborn, Benj. H. & Co., text books .....	7 00
1384	Scott, W. W., repairs .....	25 25
1385	Silver, Burdett & Co., text books .....	16 30
1386	Spencer & Canty, repairs .....	63 85
1387	Steward, Maria E., sundries .....	1 25
1388	Survey Associates, text books .....	1 50
1389	Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	16 21
1390	Tuttle Co., The, supplies .....	31 58
1391	Pay roll No. 5 .....	\$4,753 76
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,136 11
1392	Babb, Edw. E. & Co., supplies, \$189.40; text books, \$12.01; sundries, \$12.50 .....	213 91
1393	Billings & Davis, repairs, \$2.78; supplies, \$19.21 .....	21 99
1394	Bingham, E. C., repairs .....	2 00
1395	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies .....	24 88
1396	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies .....	48 46
1397	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00
1398	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	218 12
1399	Dunn Brothers, supplies .....	1 00
1400	Dyer, Charles H., sundries .....	12 00
1401	Educational Press Co., text books .....	2 90
1402	Gaynor, P. C., fuel .....	10 21
1403	Gebhardt, Dr. F. H., sundries .....	28 00
1404	Hammett Co., J. L., supplies .....	57 74
1405	Harper & Brothers, text books .....	15 00
1406	Holmes Iron Co., repairs .....	49 55
1407	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$2.20; supplies, \$10.73..	12 93
1408	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs, 25c.; supplies, \$2.40 .....	2 65
1409	McIntosh, D. C., supplies .....	1 85
1410	Metzger Brothers, supplies .....	4 00
1411	Morris, W. E., sundries .....	12 68
1412	New England Tel. & Tel Co., sundries .....	5 20
1413	Parker & Ryan, repairs, \$2.73; supplies, \$4.78.....	7 51
1414	Rand, McNally & Co., text books .....	9 96
1415	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies .....	16 18
1416	Rutland City of, sundries .....	9 01
1417	Rutland Mfg. Co., supplies .....	151 87
1418	Rutland Railway Light & Power Co., repairs, \$7.00; lights, \$42.53 .....	49 53



No.		Amount
1419	Rutland, Town of, sundries .....	3 00
1420	Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies .....	4 50
1421	Scribner's Sons, text books .....	47 01
1422	Sterns, Chas. & Co., supplies .....	1 50
1423	Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	2 00
1424	Tuttle Co., The, supplies .....	73 57
1425	Warren-Reed Electric Co., repairs .....	5 40
1426	Pay roll No. 6 .....	\$4,791 09
	Miscellaneous bills .....	445 30
1427	American Book Co., text books .....	14 61
1428	Barker, D. A., sundries .....	1 00
1429	Belleville & Gravel, repairs .....	2 25
1430	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00
1431	Duffy, Hugh, fuel and lights .....	266 03
1432	Dunn Brothers, supplies .....	4 47
1433	Eitapence, James H., repairs .....	33 50
1434	Elkey, Louis, sundries .....	3 00
1435	Ginn & Co., text books .....	10 40
1436	Goodwin Laundry, sundries .....	4 95
1437	Harrison, Edward, repairs .....	1 75
1438	Heath, D. C. & Co., text books .....	21 31
1439	Knott Apparatus Co., supplies .....	3 20
1440	Landon, W. C. & Co., supplies .....	4 98
1441	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies .....	7 88
1442	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	5 62
1443	Parker & Ryan, repairs, \$1.19; supplies, \$1.25 .....	2 44
1444	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power..	43 59
1445	Tuttle Company, supplies, \$1.35; text books, \$1.97....	3 32
1446	Wood, Percy P., supplies .....	1 00
1447	Pay roll No. 7 .....	\$4,836 32
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,087 39
1448	Allyn & Bacon, text books .....	6 13
1449	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies .....	11 24
1450	American W. W. Machine Co., repairs .....	45 90
1451	Barker, D. A., sundries .....	1 00
1452	Carpenter, H. O., Trustee, sundries .....	90 00
1453	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies .....	2 33
1454	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	11 12
1455	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	397 25
1456	Dunn Brothers, repairs, \$34.00; supplies, \$10.75.....	44 75
1457	Gebhardt, Dr. F. H., salary, \$84.00; sundries, \$3.00 ....	87 00
1458	Ginn & Co., text books .....	18 00
1459	Goodwin Laundry, sundries .....	4 04

No.		Amount
1460	Knott Apparatus Co., supplies .....	80 07
1461	Landon, W. C. & Co., supplies .....	11 90
1462	McLaughlin, M. C., repairs .....	4 20
1463	Metzger Brothers, repairs .....	1 25
1464	Morris, W. E., sundries .....	6 14
1465	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	15 34
1466	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	5 36
1467	Novak Printing Co., printing and adv. ....	5 00
1468	Otter Creek Dairy Farm, supplies .....	4 69
1469	Parker & Ryan, supplies .....	2 65
1470	Readsboro Chair Co., repairs .....	1 00
1471	Reed Electric Co., A. S., repairs .....	5 65
1472	Richards-Wileox, repairs .....	3 00
1473	Rutland Mfg. Co., supplies .....	37 25
1474	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., lights and power..	43 47
1475	Spencer & Canty, repairs .....	34 00
1476	Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	52 69
1477	Tuttle Co., The, printing, \$53.42; supplies, \$1.55.....	54 97
1478	Pay roll No. 8 .....	\$4,856 23
	Miscellaneous bills .....	324 80
1479	Amsden, H. A., sundries .....	2 31
1480	Babb, Edward E. & Co., supplies, \$8.56; text books 97c	9 53
1481	Bradley, Milton Co., text books .....	1 74
1482	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies .....	17 93
1483	Caverly, Dr. Chas. S., sundries .....	5 00
1484	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs, \$10.86; supplies, \$8.36....	19 22
1485	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies .....	21 50
1486	Duffy, F. H. rent .....	10 00
1487	Dunn Brothers, supplies .....	10 00
1488	Eitapence, Jas. H., repairs .....	9 45
1489	Frontier Press Co., text books .....	5 75
1490	Ginn & Co., text books .....	35 58
1491	Hostler, Henry J., sundries .....	2 00
1492	Hubbard, A. J., repairs .....	6 60
1493	Houghton, Mifflin Co., text books .....	2 37
1494	Landon, W. C. & Co., supplies .....	13 95
1495	Locke, D. B., sundries .....	22 44
1496	McClellan, E. G. & Co., sundries .....	4 50
1497	Metzger Brothers, supplies .....	8 00
1498	Morris, W. E., sundries .....	2 61
1499	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	5 67
1500	Nichols-Chapman Hardware Co., supplies .....	2 09
1501	Oread, The, printing and advertising .....	18 00



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No.		Amount
1502	Parker & Ryan, repairs .....	1 90
1503	Row, Peterson & Co., text books .....	6 11
1504	Rutland Mfg. Co., repairs \$2.75; supplies \$9.49 .....	12 24
1505	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., lights and power..	34 08
1506	Schmitt, Chas. H., sundries .....	15 00
1507	Tuttle Company, The, text books .....	16 73
1508	Waite, G. Burr, repairs .....	2 50
1509	Pay roll No. 9 .....	\$4,905 39
	Miscellaneous bills .....	4,905 39
1510	Adams, B. A., repairs .....	4 12
1511	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies .....	17 62
1512	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., repairs .....	1 19
1513	Chaffee Lumber Co., supplies .....	7 80
1514	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies, 64c; text books, \$1.12.....	1 76
1515	Creed, J. E., sundries .....	9 66
1516	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00
1517	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	2,628 14
1518	Eitapence, Jas. H., repairs .....	3 50
1519	Elkey, Henry, sundries .....	8 00
1520	Goldsmith, A. Florence, sundries .....	7 35
1521	Goodwin Laundry, sundries .....	6 92
1522	Gregg Publishing Co., text books .....	6 33
1523	Hinchey, J. P., repairs .....	1 50
1524	Hubbard, A. J., repairs .....	2 00
1525	Keyes, E. D. & Co., supplies .....	4 30
1526	Landon, W. C. & Co., supplies, \$2.66; sundries, \$5.25....	7 91
1527	LaParle, Fred, sundries .....	3 00
1528	Marshall, Dr. G. G., sundries .....	1 25
1529	Metzger Brothers, supplies .....	4 00
1530	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	17 23
1531	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	11 50
1532	Novak, Dr. W. S., sundries .....	3 00
1533	Parker, Henry S., supplies, \$1.45; sundries, \$1.50.....	2 95
1534	Peryea, John, sundries .....	2 50
1535	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairs .....	2 25
1536	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power..	72 83
1537	Sargent, W. H., sundries .....	7 50
1538	Spencer & Canty, repairs, \$2.00; sundries, \$1.75.....	3 75
1539	Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	4 64
1540	Thrall, George C., sundries .....	2 50
1541	Tuttle Company, The, supplies .....	11 88
1542	Winters, Lawrence, sundries .....	6 00

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No.		Amount
1543	Pay roll No. 10A .....	\$4,374 75
	Miscellaneous bills .....	4,374 75
1544	Adams & Densmore, repairs .....	159 40
1545	American Seating Co., repairs .....	3 00
1546	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies .....	2 50
1548	Begor, Joseph, sundries .....	2 15
1548	Billings & Davis, supplies .....	3 25
1549	Church, Warren D., sundries .....	36 00
1550	Combination Cash Co., supplies .....	17 25
1551	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00
1552	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	931 33
1553	Dunn Brothers, supplies .....	3 44
1554	Goldsmith, Florence, supplies .....	10 99
1555	Green, Marion E., sundries .....	5 00
1556	Hostler, Henry J., sundries .....	1 00
1557	Hubbard, A. J., supplies .....	1 00
1558	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$3.98; supplies, \$4.19....	8 17
1559	Locke, D. B., sundries .....	105 32
1560	Lees, Marion G., sundries .....	5 88
1561	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	3 99
1562	Neostyle Co., supplies .....	40 78
1563	Newton, Nellie, sundries .....	3 00
1564	Novak, A. J. Co., supplies .....	16 00
1565	Otter Creek Dairy Farm, supplies .....	3 36
1566	Orient Spray Co., supplies .....	11 31
1567	Parker, Henry S., supplies .....	17 60
1568	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies, \$8.51; repairs, \$3.60.....	12 11
1569	Seward, H. E., Jr., repairs .....	1 00
1570	Spafford, Bernice H., sundries .....	2 45
1571	Spencer & Canty, sundries .....	2 00
1572	Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	65 37
1573	Tuttle Company, The, supplies .....	1 00
1574	Pay roll No. 10B .....	\$416 18
1575	Pay roll No. 1 .....	795 58
	Miscellaneous bills .....	795 58
1576	Amsden, H. A., repairs .....	363 37
1576	Amsden, H. A., repairs .....	1 20
1577	Bingham, E. C., repairs .....	10 07
1578	Canty, P. J., repairs .....	148 86
1579	Dodge, The Printer, printing .....	5 25
1580	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00
1581	Goodwin Laundry, sundries .....	3 49
1582	Howe, H. H., supplies .....	4 30
1583	Landon, W. C. & Co., supplies .....	33 00



No.		Amount
1584	Mairs, A. R., repairs .....	1 50
1585	Mecier, G. O., repairs .....	46 75
1586	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	5 10
1587	Novak, Harry J., supplies .....	6 95
1588	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., lights and power..	26 81
1589	Rutland Window Cleaning Co., sundries .....	35 00
1590	Ward, W. W. & Son, repairs .....	25 09
1591	Pay roll No. 2 .....	\$716 08
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,673 20
1592	Amsden, H. A., sundries .....	4 88
1593	Babb, Edw. E. & Co., supplies .....	123 33
1594	Billings & Davis, supplies .....	1 73
1595	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs .....	1 10
1596	Chalmers, Geo. E., text books .....	92 67
1597	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00
1598	Dust-Stop, supplies .....	2 00
1599	Francisco, M. J., insurance .....	339 08
1600	Gardner, G. W., repairs .....	5 00
1601	Hammett, J. L. & Co., supplies .....	31 95
1602	Kerrigan, Wm., repairs .....	221 56
1603	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$68.74; supplies, \$317.62..	386 36
1604	Milton Bradley Co., supplies .....	30 70
1605	Morris, W. E., sundries .....	12 63
1606	McLaughlin, M. H., repairs .....	176 20
1607	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	10 10
1608	Novak, A. J. & Co., printing and adv.....	1 75
1609	Reed, Nathaniel, repairs .....	11 80
1610	Patch, W. E., repairs .....	28 40
1611	Rutland Mfg. Co., repairs .....	5 05
1612	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., lights and power..	14 36
1613	Rutland Window Cleaning Co., repairs .....	40 00
1614	Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies .....	29 24
1615	Scott, W. W., repairs .....	18 65
1616	Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	5 54
1617	Tuttle Company, The, supplies, \$40.85; text books, \$20.00	60 85
1618	Ward, W. W. & Son, repairs .....	8 21
1619	Pay roll No. 3 .....	\$4,776 19
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,728 27
1620	Adams, B. A., repairs .....	233 58
1621	Allyn & Bacon, text books .....	9 60
1622	American Book Co., text books .....	23 36
1623	Amsden, H. A., repairs .....	2 00
1624	Babb, Edward E. & Co., supplies .....	4 46

No.		Amount
1625	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies .....	3 72
1626	Barnard, F. J., text books .....	20 36
1627	Beattys, Frank D. & Co., text books .....	4 49
1628	Billings & Davis, supplies .....	53 87
1629	Bingham, E. C., repairs .....	40 98
1630	Bobbs, Merrill Co., text books .....	10 51
1631	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies, \$17.56; text books, \$393.97	411 53
1632	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs .....	32 34
1633	Costello, Charles B., sundries .....	100 00
1634	Dodge, The Printer, supplies .....	3 25
1635	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00
1636	Eitapence, Jas. H., repairs .....	318 50
1637	Finney, A. C., sundries .....	1 00
1638	Frappier, E., repairs .....	11 00
1639	Ginn & Co., text books .....	104 44
1640	Halvorsen, Henry O., sundries .....	6 58
1641	Harrington, E. E., repairs .....	7 50
1642	Heath, D. C. & Co., text books .....	16 50
1643	Hubbard, A. J., repairs .....	5 00
1644	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$8.90; supplies, \$11.52..	20 42
1645	Locke, D. B., sundries .....	37 36
1646	Kenyon, R. W., repairs .....	63 40
1647	Keyes, E. D. & Co., supplies .....	1 50
1648	MacMillan Co., text books .....	27 49
1649	Merrill, Charles E. & Co., text books .....	9 99
1650	Morris, W. E., sundries .....	8 30
1651	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	4 58
1652	Novak, A. J., printing .....	9 50
1653	Parker, Henry S., supplies .....	1 25
1654	Phonographic Institute Co., text books.....	12 67
1655	Rand, McNally & Co., text books .....	12 00
1656	Readsboro Chair Co., repairs .....	16 80
1657	Reed, A. S. Electric Co., repairs .....	7 10
1658	Sanborn, Benj. H. & Co., text books .....	3 50
1659	Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies .....	3 34
1660	Tuttle Company, The, printing, \$7.50; supplies, \$37.50..	45 00
1661	Waite, G. Burr, repairs .....	9 00
1662	Pay roll No. 4 .....	\$4,902 96
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,324 08
1663	American Book Co., text books .....	34 04
1664	Amsden, H. A., sundries .....	1 81
1665	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., text books .....	3 72
1666	Birchard, C. C. & Co., text books .....	5 76



No.	Amount
1667 Bradley, N. M., sundries .....	7 00
1668 Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies .....	185 81
1669 Chaffee Lumber Co., supplies .....	28 08
1670 Chalmers, Geo. E., text books .....	206 42
1671 Considine, Chas., sundries .....	7 50
1674 Dietzgen, Eugene Co., supplies .....	1 93
1673 Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00
1674 Dunn Brothers, supplies .....	14 06
1675 Dunn, John & Co., supplies .....	5 96
1676 Elkey, Henry, fuel .....	3 30
1677 Eitapence, Jas. H., repairs .....	4 38
1678 Gebhardt, Dr. F. H., sundries .....	4 00
1679 Ginn & Co., text books .....	43 92
1680 Halvorsen, Henry O., sundries .....	4 95
1681 Harman, Mrs. H. A., sundries .....	10 00
1682 Hayward, Fred W., repairs .....	2 00
1683 Herald, The, printing .....	5 00
1684 Heyman, Jake, insurance .....	149 49
1685 Hostler, Henry J., sundries .....	1 93
1686 Kinsman & Mills, repairs .....	31 47
1687 Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$3.55; supplies, \$27.82....	31 37
1688 Lyons & Carnahan, text books .....	4 32
1689 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	5 69
1690 Newson & Co., text books .....	6 00
1691 Novak, A. J. Co., supplies .....	12 85
1692 Powell, Burt, supplies .....	1 00
1693 Quigley, Mary V., supplies .....	1 80
1694 Rand, McNally & Co., text books .....	9 60
1695 Ripley Lumber Co., supplies .....	46 98
1696 Ross-Huntress Co., supplies .....	2 84
1697 Rutland Mfg. Co., supplies .....	13 00
1698 Rutland News Co., advertising .....	4 50
1699 Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., lights and power, \$24.32; repairs, \$1.40 .....	25 72
1700 Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies .....	12 70
1701 Scribner's Sons, Chas., text books .....	35 35
1702 Shrine Theatre, sundries .....	50 00
1703 Silver, Burdett Co., text books .....	41 55
1704 Spencer & Canty, repairs .....	69 55
1705 Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	3 73
1706 Tuttle Company, The, text books .....	142 00
1707 Western Publishing Co., supplies .....	21 00
1708 LaParle, Fred, sundries .....	10 00

No.	Amount
1709 Pay roll No. 5 .....	\$4,966 52
Miscellaneous bills .....	634 26
1710 Amsden, H. A., sundries .....	2 69
1711 Babb, Edward E. & Co., supplies .....	9 60
1712 Badlam, G. E. L., supplies .....	3 25
1713 Billings and Davis, supplies .....	16 65
1714 Bingham, E. C., repairs .....	100 00
1715 Brehmer, Phil H., repairs .....	2 00
1716 Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies, \$9.30; text books, \$66.77..	76 07
1717 Costello, Charles B., sundries .....	21 80
1718 Duffy, F. H., rent .....	15 00
1719 Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	53 81
1720 Dunn, John & Co., supplies .....	5 42
1721 Eitapence, James H., repairs .....	6 75
1722 Gilson, T. S., fuel .....	34 68
1723 Ginn & Co., text books .....	2 90
1724 Goodwin Laundry, sundries .....	7 73
1725 Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$10.95; supplies, \$59.21..	70 16
1726 Locke, D. B., sundries .....	11 83
1727 MacMillan Co., text books .....	1 19
1728 Milton Badlery Co., supplies .....	21 08
1729 Morris, W. E., sundries .....	25 61
1730 Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	8 72
1731 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	10 65
1732 Novak, A. J. Printing Co., printing and advertising....	2 25
1733 Novak, H. J., supplies .....	12 90
1734 Reed, A. S. Electric Co., repairs .....	6 71
1735 Rutland Business Men's Association, sundries .....	1 12
1736 Rutland, City of, sundries .....	2 85
1737 Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power..	26 41
1738 Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies .....	5 78
1739 Silver, Burdett & Co., text books .....	28 80
1740 Sterns, Charles & Co., supplies .....	2 12
1741 Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	15 77
1742 Thompson, Brown & Co., text books .....	7 96
1743 Tuttle Co., The, printing, \$10.50; supplies, \$1.00.....	11 50
1744 Williams, Fannie A., sundries .....	2 50
1745 Pay roll No. 6 .....	\$1,221 42



# Report of The Sinking Fund Commissioners

January 1, 1916.

To the Honorable City Council:—

The following statement shows the condition of the Sinking Fund of the City of Rutland on this day and the transactions for the year 1915:

	Water	General	Total
Balance from last report .....	\$60,195 21	\$174,045 59	\$234,240 80
Received interest .....	2,660 45	7,691 49	10,351 94
Discounts on bonds purchased and premium on bonds sold .....	211 11	610 34	821 45
City of Rutland pay't to sinking fund	3,225 00	8,000 00	11,225 00
	<hr/> \$66,291 77	<hr/> \$190,347 42	<hr/> \$256,639 19

Paid accrued interest on bond bought	\$145 27	\$419 98	\$565 25
Discount on bonds sold .....	481 88	1,393 12	1,875 00
Expenses .....	1 10	3 20	4 30
Balance invested as below .....	65,328 03	188,866 61	254,194 64
	<hr/> \$65,956 28	<hr/> \$190,682 91	<hr/> \$256,639 19

## LIST OF SECURITIES

City of Rutland bonds and notes .....	\$134,000 00
City of San Diego, Cal., bonds .....	22,000 00
King County, Washington, bonds .....	20,000 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. (L. S. Col.) bonds .....	26,000 00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. bonds .....	5,000 00
Rutland Railroad bonds .....	11,000 00

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Rutland Canadian R. R. bonds .....	1,000 00
Bennington & Rutland R. R. bonds .....	6,000 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds .....	10,000 00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. bonds .....	14,000 00
Cash in bank .....	5,194 64

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\$254,194 64

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. FIELD,  
JOHN N. WOODFIN,  
NEWMAN K. CHAFFEE,  
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Examined, found to be correct and approved by us.

JAKE HEYMAN,  
GEO. C. COBB,  
ROBERT D. SMITH,

Auditors, City of Rutland



## Report of The Commissioner of Public Works

*To the Honorable City Council:—*

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the work done by this Department during the Year of 1915:—

### STREETS

The work of cleaning up the streets and filling small holes was done as soon as weather conditions would allow. The streets were then oiled once, as rapidly as possible after petitions were received, signed by the majority of abutters. The streets were re-oiled later, making two oilings during the season, at a cost to the property owner of the small sum of one cent (1c) per square yard.

Nearly two miles of streets were re-surfaced with gravel, furnished the City by the Rutland Street Railway, Light and Power Company from their pit at Castleton, at a cost of 70c per cu. yd., delivered on line of said street railway as follows:—

South Main Street, from West to Madison Street,  
Mansfield Place,  
Kendall Ave., from Lincoln Ave. to Church St.,  
Elm Street, from Kendall Ave. to Williams St.,  
Chestnut Avenue,  
North Street,  
Grove Street, from Crescent St. to State St.,  
Crescent, from Grove St. easterly.

South Main Street was treated with an asphalt binder, using the penetration method. Also the East curb on this street was taken up and re-set. The total length of Main Street thus treated was 1,800 feet.

River Street was scarified and re-rolled

The Creek Road, from the Dorr Bridge to the West line of the City, was re-surfaced; the State paying one-half, P. W. Clement one-third and the City the balance.

The Temple Road, from Dorr's Bridge to the South line of the City was scraped, the large stones were collected and taken away and the street rolled. The State paid one-half and the City one-half.

Macadam road was built by the State from the City Line on Woodstock Avenue West, a distance of 1,600 feet; one-half the expense of this work being paid for by the City.

Strong's Avenue, from near the City Hall to River Street Bridge, was permanently paved with brick. The contract price for this paving was \$2.70 per square yard and the curbing 70c per lineal foot; a total of \$9,797.00,—\$4,000.00 of which has been paid from this year's street money and the balance due to be taken from 1916 appropriation. Five per cent (5%) of the contract price is retained by the City for a period of five (5) years, as a guarantee of the permanency of this work. In preparing this street for the brick paving, great pains was taken that a permanent water main be laid and the sewer system thoroughly over-hauled. The Rutland R. R. Light and Power Company was required to see that its gas mains were in order and great care was taken with the cement foundation and sub-drainage, so that this street would not be required to be torn up during the life of the brick pavement. The tracks of the Rutland Railway, Light and Power Company are permanently set in the solid concrete foundation and their rails are the latest pattern, 7 in. T Steel Rail, designed for this particular class of paving.

The amount of money raised for street work is scarcely sufficient to keep the 48 miles of streets in fairly good condition,



so that in order to do permanent work, without additional money, it is absolutely necessary that some streets be neglected. There is a remedy, however, which can easily be applied when the abutters share in the cost of permanent street improvement and I believe if this matter was better understood our citizens would gladly adopt the plan provided for this purpose by the last session of the legislature.

### SIDEWALKS

On the North side of Center Street, from Court Street to Wales Street, 500 ft. of tar concrete sidewalk was rebuilt on account of being torn up in repairing the sewer.

On the West side of Wales Street, from Center Street to Willow Street, 214 feet of Cement Concrete sidewalk was laid, one-half of which was paid for by the City and half by the property owners.

River Street, from Strongs Avenue to River Street Bridge, 87 feet of Cement Concrete sidewalk was put in, during the laying of the brick work on the street, and was paid for by the abuttor, John Gill.

### SEWERS

New catch basins have been put in as follows:—

Evergreen Avenue .....	2
Kendall Avenue .....	4
Washington Street .....	1
Merchants Row .....	1
Strongs Avenue .....	6
Nichols Street .....	1

The Rutland Railway, Light and Power Company furnished the labor in putting in one catch basin on Strongs Avenue. The old stone sewer on the North side of Center Street, from Wales Street to near the Court House, was replaced by tile. Portions of the sewers on East Street and Stratton Road were re-placed.

The total amount of sewer laid during the year was 3,378 feet; 974 feet being old sewer replaced, and 2,404 feet new sewer.

### CRUSHER PLANT

Owing to the fact of its becoming more dangerous each year to operate the stone quarry on North Main Street and the one in Center Rutland, it was deemed best to purchase quarry rights farther from the thickly settled portions of the city; therefore quarry rights on three acres of land near the intersection of Lincoln Boulevard and North Main Street were purchased at a cost of \$300.00. There is an abundant quantity of good quality stone at this point for many years to come. The stripping of the quarry was started on April 30 and new machinery, which had been purchased by the City some two years previous, was installed. Approximately 2,000 tons of stone have been crushed at the plant this year. The capacity of the Crusher is estimated at 350 tons per day, but up to the present time the demand for this quantity has not been required.

The plant is operated by electricity; one motor for running the crusher, elevators and screens, and another motor for driving an air compressor for the operation of the rock drills. This is quite a saving over the former method of operating by steam.

The quarry is stripped, ready for the coming season and will be used a great deal, owing to the fact that the Street Railway, Light and Power Company cannot furnish gravel, their pit being exhausted.

### BRIDGES

The bridge on North Street, over Tenny Brook, has been re-planked.

The bridge on Strongs Avenue, over Moon Brook, was re-planked and surfaced with three inch layer of asphalt, which should save the cost of re-planking for several years.



We would recommend that River Street Bridge and Ripley Bridge be re-planked and treated in the same manner as the Moon Brook Bridge.

The several other bridges have been kept in repair. The steel bridges, however, should be re-painted and the culvert on South Main St., at Mussey Brook, should be replaced by concrete.

### CITY TRUCK

The city truck was used practically the entire season, both in cleaning up and drawing crushed stone to different parts of the city, as well as in delivering crushed stone for the State Road on Woodstock Avenue.

### TABLES

The following tables are self-explanatory and give a record of the expenditures in the various departments and are made a part of this report:—

#### RECORD OF IMPROVED STREETS

	Feet	Miles	Miles
Earth roadway December 31, 1914 .....	158,592	30.03	
Macadamized in 1915 .....			
Earth roadway December 31, 1915 .....	158,592	30.03	30.03
Macadam roadway December 31, 1914 ...	99,630	18.88	
Macadam roadway paved with brick 1915	788	.15	
Macadam roadway December 31, 1915 ....	98,842	18.73	18.73
Brick roadway December 31, 1915 .....	788	.15	.15
Tar concrete roadway December 31, 1915..	2,238	.42	.42
Total miles exclusive of pent roads .....			49.33

#### GRAVEL ROADS CONSTRUCTED IN 1915.

Street	Distance Feet	Width Feet	Cost	Cost Per Sq. Yd.
South Main, Madison to West .....	1,800	42	\$1,608 06	\$0.171
Mansfield Place .....	630	23	410 37	.255
Kendall Ave., Lincoln to Church .....	650	20	313 05	.21
Elm Street, Kendall to Williams .....	600	23	198 11	.125
Chestnut Avenue .....	600	29	347 12	.203
North Street, Main to Church .....	800	24	275 49	.129
North Street, Church to Grove .....	1,632	15	350 88	.129
Grove Street, State to Crescent .....	2,545	32	747 56	.079
			<u>9,257</u>	

#### MACADAM ROADS

	Distance Feet	Width Feet	No. Loads Stone	Cost
Woodstock Ave. from Young's to City Line	1,600	24	226	\$2,447 08

#### MACADAM ROADS RE-SURFACED

	Length Feet	Width Feet	No. Loads Stone	Cost
Creek Road, City Line to Dorr's Bridge..	5,280	12	61	\$497 29

#### SIDEWALKS

Street	Distance
Center Street, from Court St. to Wales St., (tar concrete) ....	500 ft.
*Wales Street, from Center St. to Willow St. (cement) .....	214 ft.
†River Street, from Strongs Ave. to River St. Bridge (cement)..	87 ft.
Total .....	<u>801 ft.</u>

\*City paid one-half.

†Paid for by Mr. Gill.



## SEWERS CONSTRUCTED IN 1915

	Descrip- tion	Length Feet	Labor	Material
Adams Street .....	6"	104	\$49 40	\$12 95
Curtis Avenue .....	8"	788	82 15	75 10
Center Street .....	8"	504	141 22	415 28
Crescent Street .....	8"	99	115 38	31 25
Deer Street .....	8"	255	61 22	38 85
East Street .....	8"	170	54 25	15 74
Harrington Avenue .....	8"	361	99 39	36 27
Lincoln Avenue .....	8"	180	53 86	17 46
Stratton Road .....	8"	300	27 75	27 00
Tenney Brook Sewer .....	10"	705	511 33	310 15
Walnut Street .....	8"	112	40 25	11 25
		3,578	\$1,236 20	\$991 30

## RECORD OF SEWERS CONSTRUCTED IN 1915

	Feet
Total length of sewers December 31, 1914 .....	195,210
Constructed in 1915 .....	3,578
	198,788
Deduct for new sewers in place of old ones.....	974
Total length of sewers December 31, 1915 .....	197,814

ACCOUNT OF LABOR AND MATERIAL USED IN THE STREET  
DEPARTMENT

Amount paid as per Street Account .....	\$22,984 77
Amount paid as per Sewer Account .....	5,639 72
Amount paid as per Sidewalk Account .....	1,146 33
Amount paid on State Highway Account .....	2,944 37
	\$32,715 19
Amount expended in labor on parks, bridges, etc., and paid from General Account .....	694 75
Total amount as per Street Account, etc .....	\$33,409 94

## Expended as follows:—

	Cost of Labor	Cost of Material	Total
General repairs .....	\$3,364 03	\$1,954 49	\$5,318 52
Auto truck .....	389 45	574 58	964 03
Crusher .....	1,788 84	1,142 00	2,930 84
Sprinkling Streets .....	656 50		656 50
Cleaning Streets .....	514 87		514 87
Mansfield Place, gravel .....	126 84	283 53	410 37
South Main Street, gravel .....	459 42	1,148 64	1,608 06
South Main Street, curb .....	279 81		279 81
Kendall Avenue, gravel .....	157 62	155 43	313 05
Elm Street, gravel .....	44 97	153 14	198 11
Chestnut Avenue, gravel .....	159 03	188 09	347 12
North Street, gravel .....	211 62	414 75	626 37
Grove Street, gravel .....	157 46	590 10	747 56
Brick pavement, Strongs Avenue		4,000 00	4,000 00
River Street, repairs .....	29 00	6 60	35 60
Gleason Road, repairs .....	54 75		54 75
Cutting Wales Street .....	32 00		32 00
Road machine .....	62 50		62 50
Oiling Streets .....	168 39	2,177 15	2,345 54
Paid on crusher account .....		1,119 17	1,119 17
Quarry rights at crusher .....		300 00	300 00
State Road .....	2,732 39	211 98	2,944 37
Binder on hand .....		120 00	120 00
Manholes on hand .....		260 00	260 00
Sewer repairs .....	1,789 29	656 56	2,445 85
Sewer extensions .....	1,236 20	991 30	2,227 50
New catch basins .....	337 94	368 43	706 37
Walks by A. L. Adams in 1914...		398 87	398 87
Walks by A. L. Adams in 1915...		167 85	167 85
Andy Hatch, patching walks ....		87 30	87 30
½ expense cement walk Wales St.		58 00	58 00
Plowing and sanding walks .....	330 56	103 75	434 31
	\$15,083 48	\$17,631 71	\$32,715 19

Expended from General Account on parks, bridges, etc. ....	694 75
Total .....	\$33,409 94



## WATER DEPARTMENT

Extensions have been made to a number of the smaller mains into the growing sections of the City.

The six-inch pipe on Lincoln Boulevard was extended northerly toward the new crusher until ledge was encountered in the trench. From that point to the crusher a small pipe was laid practically on the surface of the ground for use during the summer months while the crusher is running.

Previous to constructing the brick pavement on Strong's Avenue a ten-inch water main was constructed from near the City Hall to Madison Street and connections made to the mains on Wales, River and Madison Streets. Two large hydrants were placed on that main;—one at Wales Street and the other at River Street.

There is no water main in Strong's Avenue front of the City building. Consequently until a pipe is laid on that street from Washington Street to the North end of the new ten-inch main, the only supply which it receives is through the smaller side connection previously mentioned.

In order to improve the fire protection in the Baxter Street section, North of State Street, the six-inch main was extended southerly on that street from Maple to Robbins Street and a hydrant placed at the southeast corner of the latter and Baxter Street.

## EXTENSION OF MAINS, 1915

	Size	Length Feet	Cost of Labor	Cost of Material
Deer St., north of Rooney's .....	6 "	156	\$36 44	\$37 10
Harrington Ave. east Lafayette St.	6 "	322	87 12	73 80
First St. west from Second St. ....	2 "	303	41 64	54 30
Baxter St. north from No. 154 ....	6 "	990	234 08	493 50
Lincoln Ave., north from No. 241	6 "	528	222 66	262 42
Strong's Ave. City Hall to Madison	10 "	862	681 50	1,174 16
Park St. west from Stearns .....	1½"	500	76 53	72 40
Baxter St. Maple to Robbins .....	6 "	366	81 58	256 56
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		3,937	\$1,461 55	\$2,424 24

## VALVES SET ON MAINS

Street	Size	Number
No. 39 Center St., fire protection .....	6"	1
West St., Burditt's, fire protection .....	6"	1
LaFayette & Harrington .....	6"	1
Baxter St. near No. 154 .....	6"	1
Baxter St. near Hack's .....	6"	1
Strong's Ave. at south end City Hall .....	10"	1
Strong's Avenue near Wales .....	10"	2
Strong's Avenue and Wales .....	3"	1
Strong's Avenue and Madison .....	6"	2
Strong's Avenue and Madison .....	10"	2
Baxter and Maple .....	6"	1
Baxter and Robbins .....	6"	1
Total .....		<hr/> 15

## VALVES SET ON HYDRANT BRANCHES

Street	Size	Number
Lincoln and Kingsley .....	6"	1
Baxter St. near Hack's .....	6"	1
Strong's and Wales .....	10"	1
Strong's and Madison .....	10"	1
West and Court .....	6"	1
Lincoln and Roberts .....	6"	1
Baxter and Robbins .....	6"	1
West St., west of Creek .....	6"	1
Total .....		<hr/> 8

## NEW HYDRANTS

Street
Baxter Street opposite Hack's
Strong's and Wales, 4-way
Strong's and Madison, 4-way
Lincoln and Roberts
Lincoln and Kingsley
Baxter and Robbins



## HYDRANTS SET IN PLACE OF OLD ONES

Street  
West Street, west of East Creek.

## HYDRANTS SET IN PLACE OF BROKEN ONES

Street  
Crescent and Church.  
West and Court.

## METERS SET TO DATE

Size	Number
5/8" .....	134
3/4" .....	112
1 " .....	45
1 1/2" .....	9
2 " .....	13
3 " .....	6
4 " .....	2

## RECORD

Total valves previous to January 1st, 1916 .....	646
Total taps previous to January 1st, 1916 .....	3,096
Total hydrants previous to January 1st, 1916 .....	185

## ACCOUNT OF LABOR AND MATERIAL IN WATER DEPARTMENT

	Cost of Labor	Cost of Material	Total
Repairing hydrants .....	\$67 82	\$147 20	\$215 02
New hydrants .....	30 85	119 00	149 85
Testing hydrants .....	189 99		189 99
Repair leaks in mains .....	50 95		50 95
Extending mains .....	1,461 55	2,424 24	3,885 79
Meters set and repaired .....	185 69	576 47	762 16
Repairing and relaying 62 services .....	472 59	311 43	784 02
Laying 74 new connections .....	379 64	351 63	731 27
Care of reservoir, streams, etc ..	723 50	25 18	748 68
Bleach plant .....	45 96	412 23	458 19
Stand pipe, Stratton Road .....	8 79	22 36	31 15
Changing pipe, South Main St. ..	17 52	2 06	19 58
Replacing and repairing valves ...	11 37	14 00	25 37
Fire protection services .....	60 96	110 08	171 04
3/4" pipe at crusher .....	6 50	68 53	75 03

Miscellaneous .....	1,189 17	319 23	1,508 40
Treasurer's Assistant .....	447 50		447 50
Interest and Sinking Fund .....		8,955 00	8,955 00
Farm lands, Mendon .....		8,450 19	8,450 19
Inspection .....		148 54	148 54
Water rights .....		2,600 00	2,600 00
Water rent rebates .....		14 00	14 00
Pipe, hydrants, valves, branches, etc., on hand .....		1,984 66	1,984 66
Superintendent and assistants ...	1,360 83		1,360 83
	<u>\$6,711 18</u>	<u>\$27,056 03</u>	<u>\$33,767 21</u>

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

This Department has been busy on street and sewer lines and grades, etc., of which the record figures and tables will be found in the reports of the other Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. PATCH,  
Commissioner of Public Works.



# Report of the Commissioner of Public Safety

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*To the Honorable City Council:—*

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Fire and Police Departments.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The personnel of the Department consists of one chief, six regular policemen, and twenty-four special policemen.

This is one more regular policeman than in former years, but this has been made necessary by the fact that there is a man on duty in the Station twenty-four hours in the day. The number of policemen is absurdly small for a city of this size, and I recommend the addition of at least two regular policemen in the coming year, and a like number each year in the future until we have a number sufficient to take care of the police duties.

The Department has rendered the City very efficient service during the year, and I feel that the City is to be complimented for the way in which every man in this Department has performed his duty.

There have been installed five new clocks this year in the rear of buildings as follows: One in the rear of H. A. Sawyer & Co.'s store on Merchants Row; one on the side of the Playhouse Block on Center Street; one in the rear of George E. L. Badlam's store on Center Street; one in the rear of the old Opera House on Merchants Row, and another in the rear of the Murdick-Durkee store on Merchants Row. In addition to this, the clock which was formerly at the corner of Willow and Edson Streets, has been moved back on the side of the Combination store, and the clock formerly at the corner of Madison Street has been placed on the South end of the Freight Depot.



# RECORD OF FIRES AND ALARMS, CAUSES, LOSS AND INSURANCE FOR YEAR 1915

Date 1915	Site of Alarm	Time	Location	Building	Owner	Property	Estimated Value		Estimated Property Loss		Reported Insurance Involved		Reported Insurance Paid		Cause	Extin. with
							Building	Personal	Buildings	Personal	Building	Personal	Building	Personal		
January 7	Still	2:27 p. m.	54½ Center St.	Brick	Sarah E. Cook	Block									Gas Hot Plate	Pail water
January 7	Still	6:25 p. m.	Merchants Row.	Brick	Rutland R. R.	Passenger Station									Sparks	Pail water
January 8	Box 43	10:49 p. m.	Cor. West and Wales	Wood	S. Terrill & Son	Block									Unknown	Pail water
January 9	Still	12:30 p. m.	27 Court St.	Wood	W. S. Tuttle	Dwelling		\$1,500 00		\$11 50		\$1,500 00		\$11 50	Burning Grease	Pail water
January 13	Still	4:48 p. m.	43 Forest St.	Wood	Timothy Noonan	Dwelling									Chimney fire	3 Extin.
January 16	Box 61	9:00 p. m.	48 Forest St.	Wood	E. D. Wickham and Wife	Tenement	\$1,500 00		\$50 00		\$1,000 00		\$50 00		Cigarette	4 Extin.
January 21	Still	9:15 p. m.	187 Woodstock Ave.	Wood	Chas. Young	Dwelling									Chimney fire	2 Extin.
February 1	Still	8:50 p. m.	167 South Main St.	Wood	Frank Gonyea	Tenement									Chimney fire	Needless alarm
February 5	Still	8:01 p. m.	22 Mansfield Place.	Wood	J. H. Gaynor and Wife	Dwelling									Chimney fire	Not needed
February 13	Box 36	6:41 p. m.	Strongs Ave.	Brick and Wood	Howe Scale Co.	Stock Room									Overheated stack	Water
February 18	Box 34	2:11 p. m.	107 South Main St.	Wood	M. Gilrain	Tenements	6,700 00	12,000 00	2,920 78	7,479 76	4,500 00	12,000 00	2,920 78	7,479 76	Fire in closet	Pail water
February 22	Box 45	1:56 p. m.	39 Center St.	Wood	L. A. Miner	Store									Plumber Rep. Oil T.	Water
February 22	Still	10:50 a. m.	Wales St.	Wood	F. S. Hale	Stores and Tenements									Chimney fire	1 Extin.
February 22	Still	6:35 p. m.	Merchants Row.	Wood	Swift & Co.	Beef Cooler									Oil stove	1 Extin.
February 26	Still	9:03 a. m.	11 Washington St.	Wood	F. J. Wade	Dwelling									Boiling sugar	1 Extin.
February 27	Still	2:53 p. m.	10 Fairview Ave.	Wood	A. C. Franzoni	Dwelling									Chimney fire	1 Extin.
March 4	Box 43	6:06 a. m.	Willow St.	Brick	Combination Cash Store Co.	Groceries & Provisions	76,000 00	83,500 00	2,425 00	15,079 40	75,500 00	83,500 00	2,425 00	15,079 40	Electric wires	2 Extin. water
March 8	Still	10:35 a. m.	365 West St.	Wood	Sarah M. Wrangham	Dwelling									Chimney fire	Not needed
March 8	Box 45	11:54 p. m.	Center St.	Brick	G. T. Chaffee	Store	29,000 00		116 00		20,000 00		116 00		Match in basket	1 Extin. water
March 18	Box 45	5:03 a. m.	36-40 Center St.	Brick	P. F. Howley	Store Offices & Tene.	15,000 00	10,000 00	1,234 30	2,400 00	11,000 00	8,000 00	1,234 30	2,400 00	Unknown	Water
March 20	Box 65	2:44 p. m.	159 Forest St.		Jas. E. McLaughlin	Vacant Lot									Grass fire	Whipped out
March 26	Still	10:33 a. m.	77 South Main St.	Wood	Miss Ella Craner	Tenement									Chimney fire	3 Extin. water
March 26	Still	1:13 p. m.	City Park.	Wood	C. J. Ranberg	Dwelling									Chimney fire	Pail water
March 31	Still	11:02 a. m.	53 Union St.	Wood	Miss H. C. Lyston	Tenement									Chimney fire	1 Extin.
March 31	Box 54	1:50 p. m.	West of Meadow St.		Sisters of St. Joseph										Grass fire	Whipped out
April 8	Still	12:23 p. m.													Grass fire	Whipped out
April 9	Box 65	2:45 p. m.	160 Granger St.		C. Humphrey	Vacant Lot									Grass fire	Whipped out
April 9	Still	3:13 p. m.	Rear 303 West St.			Vacant Lot									Grass fire	Whipped out
April 10	Still	1:28 p. m.	West St.			Old Catholic Cem'ty									Grass fire	Whipped out
April 16	Still	9:50 a. m.	Field Ave. and Vernon St.			Vacant Lot									Grass fire	Whipped out
April 18	Still	10:50 a. m.	City Lot.												Grass fire	Whipped out
April 18	Still	2:30 p. m.	Pierpoint Ave.												Grass fire	Whipped out
April 21	Still	4:40 p. m.	Strongs Ave. Yard.	Wood	Rutland R. R.	Banana Car									Match in straw	Whipped out
April 22	Box 61	8:07 p. m.	Meadow St.		Loretta Home										Grass fire	Needless alarm
April 28	Still	9:56 p. m.	57 Grove St.	Wood	Pearl H. Stickney	Dwelling		1,200 00		15 00		1,200 00		15 00	Curtain in gas jet	1 Extin.
April 30	Box 63	11:54 a. m.	119 Spruce St.	Wood	Mrs. Mary Farroto	Dwelling									Chimney fire	Not needed
April 30	Box 26	12:10 p. m.	27 Woodstock Ave.	Wood	Eliza J. Nims	Dwelling									Chimney fire	1 Extin. pail water
May 1	Still	3:15 p. m.	103 Wales St.	Wood	Ellen Hynes Estate	Tenements									Chimney fire	1 Extin.
May 1	Still	3:45 p. m.	121 Harrington Ave.	Wood	Bridget Considine Estate	Dwelling									Chimney fire	1 Extin.
May 7	Still	6:15 p. m.	138 State St.	Wood	Mary A. Holmes	Tenement									Chimney fire	2 Extin.
May 14	Still	8:30 p. m.	162 West St.	Brick	C. P. Harris	Stores									Smoke from stove	Not needed
May 21	Box 13	4:54 p. m.	63 Crescent St.	Wood	E. Ladabouche	Tenement									Chimney fire	1 Extin.
May 22	Still	7:56 p. m.	18 South Main St.	Wood	C. E. Ross	Dwelling									Spark	Needless alarm
May 27	Still	5:35 p. m.	80 Franklin St.	Wood	Vito Ricci	Dwelling									Pail water	Needless alarm
May 29	Still	2:40 a. m.	4 Stratton Road.	Wood	Joseph Lerick	Stable									Unknown	Water
May 30	Box 14	1:30 p. m.	31 Elm St.	Wood	W. H. Seward	Dwelling and Te'm'ts	2,300 00	600 00	500 00	270 00	1,000 00	500 00	500 00	270 00		
May 30	Still	5:25 p. m.	Center St.		Dr. B. C. Powers	Automobile		900 00		25 00		800 00		25 00		
June 1	Still	2:13 p. m.	South Main and Park St.		Rutland Co. Agricultural Society										Rubbish pile	Water
June 3	Still	12:26 a. m.	South Main and Park St.		Rutland Co. Agricultural Society										Rubbish pile	Water
June 5	Box 31	5:59 p. m.	196 Mussey St.	Wood	Mary Lynch	Dwelling	1,000 00		385 00		1,500 00		385 00		Chimney fire	Water
June 22	Box 45	9:30 a. m.	Wales & Willow St.	Cement	Harry Dorian	Garage									Tar kettle	Water
June 23	Still	10:25 a. m.	Church and Crescent St.		City of Rutland										Hot grease	1 Extin.
June 25	Still	7:44 a. m.	22 Center St.	Brick and Wood	A. A. Prouse	Restaurant									Lamp exploded	2 Extin.
August 4	Box 43	8:22 p. m.	Willow & Edson St.	Wood	Kinsman & Tuttle	Factory & Tenements	6,500 00		64 64		4,000 00		64 64		Gasolene	Needless alarm
August 10	Still	6:24 p. m.	Grove St.	Brick Tile	W. H. Williams	Garage									Rubbish fire	Whipped out
August 16	Still	8:15 p. m.	South Main and Park St.		Rutland Co. Fair Association										Gasolene leakage	1 Dry Extin.
September 9	Still	8:20 p. m.	Main St.		Geo. H. Almon	Automobile									Unknown	2 Extin. water
September 17	Box 71	8:08 p. m.	6 Cleveland Ave.	Wood	F. Chaffee's Sons	Tenement	1,500 00	500 00	134 00	50 00	1,200 00	500 00	134 00	50 00	Chimney fire	1 Extin.
September 26	Still	1:05 p. m.	98 Allen St.	Wood	S. C. McMurry	Dwelling									Defective fireplace	2 Extin. pail water
September 27	Still	9:57 p. m.	52 South Main St.	Wood	J. P. Gilrain	Tenement	2,500 00	1,000 00	300 00	250 00	2,500 00	1,000 00	300 00	250 00	Chimney fire	Not needed
September 27	Still	8:20 a. m.	155½ State St.	Wood	Mary W. Quigley	Dwelling									Chimney fire	1 Extin.
October 9	Still	12:05 p. m.	100 Meadow St.	Wood	M. McLaughlin	Passenger Depot									Rubbish in can	1 Extin.
October 14	Still	9:40 a. m.	Merchants Row.	Brick	Rutland R. R.		3,000 00	1,000 00	12 30	30 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	12 30	30 00	Cigarette	1 Extin.
October 16	Still	9:26 p. m.	18 Church St.	Wood	N. Ostiguy	Bon fire									Test	40 Gal. Chem. Tank
November 5	Box 24	4:00 p. m.	Woodstock Ave. and Temple St.			Test for new auto truck									Test	
November 11	Box 12	8:15 p. m.	Grove and North St.			Test for new auto truck									Spark	Pail water
November 18	Still	8:10 p. m.	Railroad Yard, Franklin St.	Wood	Rutland R. R.	Box Car									Rubbish	
November 19	Box 54	2:06 p. m.	26 Meadow St.	Wood	S. Ippolito	Tenement									Chimney fire	Pail water
November 21	Still	3:55 p. m.	164 Adams St.	Wood	E. E. Pike	Dwelling									Unknown	2 Extin. water
November 30	Box 35	10:36 p. m.	53½ Killington Ave.	Wood	W. W. Nichols	Tenements	2,500 00	1,000 00	381 00	350 00	2,500 00	1,000 00	381 00	350 00	Chimney fire	1 Extin.
December 12	Still	8:42 a. m.	186 Adams St.	Wood	C. A. Flanders	Dwelling									Steam pipe	3 Extin. Chem. Tank
December 12	Still	11:20 a. m.	Railroad Yard.	Wood	Rutland R. R.	Pay Car									Chimney fire	1 Extin.
December 13	Still	8:30 a. m.	Strongs Ave.	Wood	Abraham & Rafferty	Office									Chimney fire	Needless alarm
December 14	Still	6:35 a. m.	11 Lincoln Ave.	Brick and Wood	M. L. F. Landers	Tenement									Rubbish	Needless alarm
December 19	Still	1:35 p. m.	Merchants Row.	Brick	Rutland R. R.	R. R. Rest Room									Awning	1 Extin.
December 20	Still	1:35 p. m.	Washington St.	Wood	Bardwell Hotel Asso.	Hotel									Chimney fire	Needless alarm
December 21	Box 31	6:45 a. m.	South Main St.	Wood	W. W. Nichols	Tenements									Fireplace	Needless alarm
December 22	Still	6:25 p. m.	West St.	Wood	Dr. C. A. Gale	Dwelling									Candle	Needless alarm
December 24	Still	11:15 p. m.	53 Kendall Ave.	Wood	H. E. Lavery	Dwelling	3,450 00	800 00	40 00		2,500 00	800 00	40 00		Lamp exploded	Pail water
December 31	Still	10:40 p. m.	134 Strongs Ave.	Wood	Edw. Pomeroy	Tenement	7,600 00		440 00		7,000 00		440 00			
March 18	Box 45	5:03 a. m.	Center St.	Brick and Wood	Louis Martel	Block										
Totals.....							\$158,550 00	\$114,000 00	\$9,003 02	\$25,960 66	\$137,200 00	\$111,800 00	\$9,003 02	\$25,960 66		



Since these clocks have been installed, a schedule has been arranged whereby all clocks are wound at least once an hour, and in many cases, more often. The idea in placing clocks in the rear of buildings, was to know that patrolmen were going there at least once an hour during the night, and thereby give the merchants additional protection in case of fire.

The number of arrests made during the year totals 397.

Offenses for which arrests were made:

Intoxication, first offense .....	189
Intoxication, second offense .....	25
Intoxication, third offense .....	78
Robbery .....	3
Petit larceny .....	16
Violation of automobile laws .....	11
Violation of quarantine .....	1
Non-support .....	5
Statutory offenses .....	8
Furnishing liquor .....	4
Tramping .....	10
Breach of the peace .....	29
Impeding an officer .....	2
Open and gross lewdness .....	1
Keeping house of ill fame .....	1
Gambling .....	8
Riding bicycle on sidewalk .....	1
Receiving stolen property .....	1
Burglary .....	1
Embezzlement .....	1
Insane person .....	1
Violation of city ordinance .....	1

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Total ..... 397

I wish to call your attention to the fact that during the past year this Department has spent in the neighborhood of \$200 in new equipment, and at the same time closes the year with a balance on the right side of the ledger.



I wish to recommend that as soon as possible the City purchase a combination police patrol and ambulance for use in this Department. The City is annually paying a substantial sum for hack service, and during the winter months this service is very poor, especially after 8:30 in the evening. At a recent call for police assistance, two patrolmen left the police station and went to the stable and helped hitch up horses for a hack, in order to answer a call. A patrol wagon would enable the Department to answer much more quickly the calls for police assistance which come from parts of the City outside of the business district. These calls are becoming more and more frequent, and it is practically impossible to do very much with them, owing to the fact that a patrolman has to go in search of a hack after the call comes, and by the time he gets to the place the disturbance is over with.

The traffic during the past year was at least 30% heavier than during the previous year, and it seems as though we were very fortunate in getting through the season without serious accident. The addition of a traffic policeman at the corner of West and Grove Streets, and the traffic post at River Street and Strong's Avenue, Center Street, and West Street, did much to help matters.

The expenses of this Department for the year 1915 are as follows:

Pay roll .....	\$5,273 01
Supplies .....	275 08
Commissioner Tracy's salary .....	100 00
Telephone and signal service .....	192 58
Installation of five new clocks .....	118 96
Total .....	\$5,959 63

I wish to call your attention to the fact that while the sum of \$6,000 was appropriated for the maintenance of this Department, that in reality it takes somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000 to actually run this Department, as the City gets back from the State about \$1,000 for arrests made by the regular patrolmen during the year.

The inventory of this Department is on file with the City Treasurer, and totals \$778.35.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our fire loss for the past year, a list of which is appended, is \$34,963.68. Had it not been for three fires which we had in the months of February and March, referring to the G. E. L. Badlam & Co., Combination Cash Store Co., and the Howley & Martell Block, occupied by Nichols & Chapman and others, our fire loss for the year would have been very small, as they were practically the only fires of any consequence we have had the past year, and these all came within two weeks.

The equipment of this Department has been added to very materially by the purchase of a combination auto truck, and the same was put into service about November 1st. This truck is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, and the purchasing committee is entitled to much credit for the care used in the selection of the truck.

The fire alarm batteries, at Station No. 1, have been renewed the past year, and so are in good condition again for four or five years. The fire alarm box purchased in the year 1914 has been installed at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Vernon Street. There are a number of places in our City that need new boxes, and I trust that we may be able to install a few the coming year.

I would also recommend the addition of one more permanent man at Station No. 1, as there are a number of days at meal time when the men are having their half day off, in case of an alarm there are only two men at the station to answer the call with the truck, which has to answer all alarms.

New hydrants have been installed as follows:

- 1-2 Way hydrant corner of Robbins and Baxter Streets.
- 1-2 Way hydrant corner of Lincoln and Kingsley Aves.
- 1-2 Way hydrant corner of Lincoln and Roberts Aves.

There also have been some old hydrants replaced with new ones.



The men at Station No. 1 have built a shed over the air compressor tanks, laid a new hardwood floor from the old horse stalls to the front door, torn out the horse stalls and put in a cement floor for a wash stand in their place, so that we can wash the apparatus indoors. All the above work has been done by the firemen at this Station, at a great saving to the City, and the men have enjoyed the work.

During the year, the Department responded to 80 alarms made up as follows: 25 bell alarms, and 55 still alarms.

The expense of this Department is as follows:

Pay roll .....	\$9,680 36
Lights and power .....	228 83
Telephone .....	12 90
Feed .....	493 44
Insurance .....	491 53
Ground rent Station No. 2 .....	18 00
Supplies .....	527 47
Laundry .....	55 74
Repairs .....	486 79
Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Co., repairing batteries and supplies .....	161 39
Commissioner Tracy's salary .....	100 00
Shoeing horses .....	59 15
Auto combination truck .....	5,600 00
Traveling expenses of Auto Truck Committee.....	121 74
Total .....	\$18,037 34

The inventory of this Department and property on hand shows a total value of \$29,437.13.

This Department has rendered the City very efficient service during the past year, and deserves to be complimented on their work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER S. PIKE,  
Commissioner of Public Safety.

## Report of the City Attorney

January 14, 1916.

*To the Honorable City Council:—*

I herewith submit a report of the city attorney's business since April 1, 1915, at which time I took office.

An effort has been made by the city attorney to clean up all pending litigation in which the city was involved and to prevent so far as possible any new litigation. Of the cases pending when I assumed office the following have been disposed of:

### AVERY VS. CITY OF RUTLAND.

This is a case which has been pending in county court for many years, being an appeal from assessment of damages on account of the laying of a sewer. With the approval of the finance committee, settlement of this suit was made by paying \$25.00 in addition to the amount allowed at the time the sewer was laid, and the case was discontinued without costs.

### AMERICAN PAPER CLAY CO. VS. CITY OF RUTLAND.

This was a suit in the Court of Chancery to restrain the city from diverting the water from Cold River and for damages for having diverted the same. Mr. H. O. Carpenter, acting for the city, was able to buy these water rights at a reasonable price and I succeeded in getting the suit discontinued without costs.

### GRAUL VS. CITY OF RUTLAND.

This is the so-called "bill board" suit which has been pending for some years, and which I expect will be disposed of at the coming term of court.



### ROONEY'S ESTATE VS. P. W. CLEMENT, ACTING FOR THE CITY.

At the time your city attorney took office the case had been heard before a special master, who had made his report on the facts, which were adverse to the interests of the city. This suit was over the so-called Rooney farm in Mendon, which the officials of the city considered necessary for the protection of the water supply, and a settlement was finally made whereby the city took title to this property, and the suit was discontinued.

### CITY OF RUTLAND VS. SAMUEL GENO.

This matter has been in Court for several years, but a settlement has been made, and the case has been discontinued.

The only new matters of litigation which have developed since the present city attorney took office are the suits of the State of Vermont vs. City of Rutland over the matter of liquor license fees, and the appeal of Michael F. Rooney from the decision of the city council in taking the Rooney Mill property for the purpose of the preservation and protection of the water supply.

The state refused to accept the amount of the fees paid in for licenses, namely \$10,000, and has brought suit against the city in which a claim is made that the sum of \$12,750.00 should be paid to the state on this account. This matter will doubtless be disposed of at the coming term of Court.

In the Rooney matter, the city council awarded \$1,600 for the property, which consists of about nine acres of land with an abandoned mill and water power, which seemed to be an exceedingly liberal price for the property. Mr. Rooney, however, was dissatisfied with this and has taken an appeal to the county court where the matter will have to be tried, unless the appeal is withdrawn.

Early in the summer the city attorney prepared traffic regulations which were adopted by the city council, and which on the whole have proven to be successful in regulating the traffic, especially in the business part of the city, and it is a pleasure to say that most automobile drivers in the city have endeavored to carry out the ordinances both in letter and in spirit.

The present ordinances have been in force for many years without material amendment, and many of them have become obsolete, and some have not been considered enforceable. The city council has recently appointed a committee consisting of three members of the board of aldermen, the city clerk and city attorney to revise and amend the entire ordinances, so that they may be brought up-to-date; and it is expected that this committee will report in the near future.

There has been one prosecution by the city attorney under the ordinances, which resulted in a conviction and fine.

During the year the city attorney procured the removal of five insane paupers to the Brattleboro retreat where they have been treated and maintained at the expense of the state.

In addition to the above the city attorney has furnished several opinions to the various departments of the city government, and its officers, and has endeavored to advise and assist the various city officials in every way possible for the best interests of the city, whenever called upon.

In conclusion the city attorney recommends, that upon the adoption of the amended ordinances, the respective members of the board of aldermen then in office be advised that permits and licenses under the ordinances cannot be granted by them except when they are assembled in session. Adherence to this rule will prevent a good many embarrassing situations which the long established practice of the various boards of aldermen in granting permits on the street has tended to create.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. FENTON,  
City Attorney.



# Report of Overseer of Poor

To the Honorable City Council:—

I respectfully submit the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 31st, 1915, the last nine months being under my management.

Poor not at City Farm .....	\$2,770 93
Poor at City Farm .....	641 13
Fuel at City Farm .....	201 08
Lighting at City Farm .....	78 01
Salaries .....	750 00
Labor .....	195 02
Physicians .....	552 56
Transportations .....	103 31
Brattleboro Retreat .....	288 72
Burials .....	156 88
House of Correction .....	157 95
Repairs and supplies .....	90 71
Hack hire .....	5 25
Ambulance .....	36 00
Medicine and drugs .....	30 67
Trucking and storage .....	7 25
Telephone and telegrams .....	6 44
Seeds .....	14 25
Probate Court .....	6 00
Horseshoeing .....	19 85
Stock .....	42 53
School children—clothing .....	41 56
Police .....	20 71
Ice .....	10 12
Grain .....	75 89
Nurses .....	74 00
Stationery .....	17 00
Sundries .....	7 17

\$6,400 99

## CITY OF RUTLAND

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### STATEMENT

Expenditure for three months ending March 31st, 1915 .....	\$2,523 85
Bills outstanding April 1st, paid by me .....	467 23
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	\$2,991 08
Less farm produce .....	49 80
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Net cost .....	\$2,941 28
Expenditure for nine months ending December 31st, 1915 .....	\$3,409 91
Less amount paid city treasurer .....	\$213 24
Less farm produce .....	156 60
Less pasturing cow—Ryan .....	10 00
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	379 84
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Net cost, nine months .....	3,030 07
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Net cost for year ending December 31st, 1915.....	\$5,971 35

### MONTHLY STATEMENT

	Poor in City	Poor at Farm	Lights and Fuel	Salary	Labor	Sundries	Total
Jan.	\$310 51	\$80 80	\$9 58	\$62 50	\$82 07	\$305 60	\$851 06
Feb.	493 67	27 28	10 21	62 50	7 00	139 58	740 24
Mar.	651 93	68 80	10 71	62 50	20 00	118 61	932 55
Apr.	205 31	41 09	7 84	62 50		105 90	422 64
May	290 23	50 19	210 46	62 50	26 80	443 12	1,083 30
June	157 97	44 66	1 26	62 50	3 00	59 54	328 93
July	98 87	47 09	2 94	62 50	52 15	90 89	351 50
Aug.	118 30	45 78	2 15	62 50	4 00	95 01	330 68
Sept.	144 86	45 81	2 39	62 50		92 73	348 29
Oct.	88 04	52 05	5 76	62 50		110 28	312 87
Nov.	96 60	60 06	6 61	62 50		119 57	351 10
Dec.	114 64	77 52	9 18	62 50		83 99	347 83
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	\$2,770 64	\$641 13	\$279 09	\$750 00	\$195 02	\$1,764 82	\$6,400 99



The following claims were reported due the City of Rutland, January 1st, 1903:

From Town of Castleton, for Mrs. Munroe .....	\$3 00
From Town of Castleton, for Chauncey Higgins .....	33 25
From Town of Castleton, for Mrs. T. Sherman .....	9 00
From Town of Castleton, for Mrs. Rena Clark .....	304 31
From Town of Castleton, for Stephen Reynolds .....	541 00
From Town of St. Albans, for Pascal Downs .....	15 75
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#### ADMITTED TO CITY FARM IN 1915

Name	Nationality	Age	
Mrs. Wm. Hazelton ..	American .....	26	Discharged
Donald Hazelton .....	American .....	Infant	Discharged
Vera Hazelton .....	American .....	7	Discharged
F. Frappier .....	American .....	62	Discharged
Mrs. Theodore Beaudry ..	American .....	38	Discharged
Blanche Beaudry .....	American .....	Infant	Discharged
Warren Pitts .....	American .....	30	Discharged
Eddie Pitts .....	American .....	5	Discharged
Raymond Pitts .....	American .....	2	Discharged
John Shannon .....	American .....	70	Not discharged
Mrs. Angeline Dumas ..	American .....	73	Not discharged
Grace Sowtelle .....	American .....	9	discharged
Marion Sowtelle .....	American .....	6	discharged
Edward Potter .....	American .....	46	Not discharged
George Gates .....	American .....	48	Discharged
Timothy O'Leary .....	American .....	73	Not discharged
Robert West .....	American .....	33	Discharged
Leverette McCarger ..	American .....	53	Discharged
Frank Richardson .....	American .....	5	Discharged
S. B. Taft .....	American .....	54	Discharged
Daniel Bowen .....	American .....	70	Not discharged
Archie McNair .....	Scotch .....	83	Not discharged
C. Rice .....	American .....	46	Not discharged
George Tower .....	American .....	55	Not discharged
Frank Burt .....	American .....	57	Not discharged

#### INMATES AT CITY FARM JANUARY 1, 1916

Name	Nationality	Age
Elmer Bond .....	American .....	39
Frank Dancereau .....	American .....	52
Mrs. Ann Collins .....	American .....	65
Frank Burt .....	American .....	57
Angeline Dumas .....	American .....	73
Fanny Rollins .....	American .....	5
Julius St. Lawrence .....	American .....	76
Carrie Yando .....	American .....	54
John Shannon .....	American .....	70
Edward Potter .....	American .....	46
Timothy O'Leary .....	American .....	73
Daniel Bowen .....	American .....	70
C. Rice .....	American .....	46
George Tower .....	American .....	55
Archie McNair .....	Scotch .....	83

#### DEATHS AT CITY FARM, 1915

Name	Nationality	Burial Expenses
Harriet Knapp .....	American .....	Paid by city
Peter St. Lawrence .....	American .....	Paid by city
Infant Cioffi .....	American .....	Paid by city
Gilbert Moses .....	American .....	Paid by city
Francis Duval .....	American .....	Paid by city
Mrs. N. Derrick .....	American .....	Paid by city
Infant Burns .....	American .....	Paid by city

#### COMMITTED TO BRATTLEBORO RETREAT

Name	Nationality	Date Committed
Miss Margaret Mangan .....	American .....	April 16, 1915
Edmond Carpenter .....	American .....	July 27, 1915
Fred Jackson .....	American .....	August 11, 1915
Charles Howe .....	American .....	September 4, 1915
Ralph Barton .....	American .....	October 12, 1915



## PERSONS HELPED WITH ORDERS

J. Roddy .....	\$90 00
Mrs. E. Moss .....	10 49
Mrs. J. Myatt .....	3 00
Mrs. H. Taylor .....	56 70
George Rogers .....	7 61
Mrs. F. Patnode .....	9 90
L. Stoves .....	3 00
Norman Davis .....	5 00
Mrs. Duncan .....	5 00
Henry Brow .....	3 00
Mrs. Dubia .....	81 41
Mary Carroll .....	13 00
Martha Ellis .....	61 00
Frank Scanlon .....	42 00
Mrs. B. Nero .....	83 00
Tony Smith .....	27 99
Mary Sheridan .....	38 00
Williard Smith .....	4 83
Wm. Dickerson .....	16 35
Louis Murrotta .....	34 00
Mary Toultonski .....	89 12
Margaret Vosburg .....	9 09
Delia Gordon .....	25 03
Louis Capman .....	14 63
Charles Rice .....	4 74
Thomas Murphy .....	39 33
J. Todd .....	6 66
Mr. F. Johnson .....	1 01
N. Crapo .....	39 42
J. Daley .....	2 00
Mr. Dean .....	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Hazelton .....	2 00
Mr. Cobb .....	11 20
M. Rienecci .....	4 00
M. Murrotta .....	12 00
Warren Pitts .....	11 75
P. Hurley .....	31 57
Jerry Perkins .....	3 00
Lorraine Higgins .....	54 00
Mrs. Harry Loyd .....	23 99
E. Jeannette .....	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Nutting .....	5 00

Frank Dominy .....	3 47
C. and A. Fox .....	60 00
Mrs. Wm. Flynn .....	2 70
Mrs. Geo. Boles .....	15 02
Mrs. Noonan .....	18 38
Dora Guertin .....	3 78
J. W. Heath .....	7 51
J. H. Wright .....	3 00
Gilbert Young .....	3 00
C. Duval .....	10 00
E. H. Geno .....	29 29
H. J. Lassar .....	4 27
Mrs. Buregard .....	2 00
Mrs. J. McGuinness .....	2 59
Mrs. H. Tucker .....	2 50
E. Foster .....	4 14

## PROPERTY AT CITY FARM

I have filed with the City Treasurer an inventory of live stock, farming implements, wagons, harnesses, hay, feed, household furniture, etc., amounting to \$1,620.59.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HICKEY,

Overseer of Poor.



## Report of Health Officer

*To the President and Members of the Board of Health,  
Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith the report of the transactions of the Health Department for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

The records show a decrease in the total number of transmissible diseases as compared with the year 1914 and our death rate is markedly lower in comparison with the number of deaths for the former year. The death rate would be still lower if the city were not charged with the deaths of transients. The majority of Typhoid Fever cases were brought here for hospital care and accident cases have died a few hours after admission and in consequence increase our death rate.

The records also show a marked decrease in the number of deaths from cancer and the diseases of early infancy—particularly from Cholera Infantum.

In accordance with the regulations pertaining to sudden deaths, I beg to report that I was summoned to view twenty-five such cases and to issue permission for their removal and burial as follows: Accidental electrocution, 1; Angina pectoris, 3; Accidental fall, 2; Diphtheria, 1; R. R. accident, 1; Apoplexy, 3; Cholera Infantum, 1; Organic Heart Disease, 4; accidental strangulation, 1; Pulmonary embolism, 1; Acute Alcoholism, 1; Senility, 1; Tabes dorsalis, 1; suicide by poison, 1; suicide by cutting throat, 1; pending investigation, 2.

TABLE A.  
TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES

1915	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken-pox	3	1	7	13	19	14	5	1	0	1	0	0	64
Diphtheria	14	8	0	3	8	6	3	3	2	4	3	4	58
Erysipelas	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
German measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Measles	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Mumps	49	24	38	8	11	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	146
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Scarlet fever	3	2	2	3	5	5	3	3	1	3	1	0	31
Small-pox	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Typhoid fever	5	0	3	1	2	2	1	4	3	2	0	0	23
Whooping cough	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	7	4	19	13	28	85
Total	76	37	52	28	47	46	25	20	11	31	17	32	422

### INTERMENTS 1915

Evergreen Cemetery	76
Evergreen Vault	5
Calvary Cemetery	69
Calvary Vault	11
St. Joseph's Cemetery	13
St. Joseph's Vault	10
West St. Catholic Cemetery	1
Brought to Rutland for burial	26
Shipped for burial elsewhere	73
One grave to another	7
Premises	3



TABLE B.

## DEATH STATISTICS, 1915

SEX	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Male.....	17	4	6	10	15	9	8	11	16	2	6	10	114
Female.....	8	10	15	16	6	8	7	13	11	8	6	10	118
Total.....	25	14	21	26	21	17	15	24	27	10	12	20	232
Still born.....	0	0	2	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	17

TABLE C.

## AGE

1915	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Under 1 year.....	1	3	3	5	0	1	2	3	6	3	1	2	30
1-5 years.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	9
5-10 years.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
10-15 years.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
15-20 years.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
20-30 years.....	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11
30-40 years.....	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	16
40-50 years.....	2	0	2	4	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	19
50-60 years.....	2	2	4	2	4	3	3	3	6	3	0	1	33
60-70 years.....	4	2	4	3	5	3	2	6	3	2	2	2	38
70-80 years.....	5	3	4	4	3	3	1	6	4	1	5	2	41
80-90 years.....	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	18
Over 90 years.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total.....	25	14	21	26	21	17	15	24	27	10	12	20	232

TABLE D.

## NATIVITY

1915	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Rutland.....	5	5	5	5	3	4	3	4	6	4	2	2	48
United States.....	12	6	11	15	12	10	6	18	17	5	5	11	128
England.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Canada.....	2	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	2	4	19
Ireland.....	3	2	3	3	2	1	4	1	1	0	3	2	25
Germany.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jews.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Italy.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Scotland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
France.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Russia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total.....	25	14	21	26	21	17	15	24	27	10	12	20	232

TABLE E.  
DEATHS BY WARDS

1915	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Ward 1.....	2	0	3	6	0	2	1	2	1	0	3	3	23
Ward 2.....	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
Ward 3.....	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	13
Ward 4.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	7
Ward 5.....	9	0	5	9	8	7	4	4	7	4	3	6	66
Ward 6.....	3	5	2	6	0	3	3	2	6	1	0	1	32
Ward 7.....	3	2	3	4	3	1	3	1	1	1	0	2	24
Ward 8.....	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	2	3	0	2	2	17
Ward 9.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	13
Ward 10.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	1	1	1	15
Ward 11.....	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	12
Total.....	25	14	21	26	21	17	15	24	27	10	12	20	232



## TABLE F.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Admitted to Isolation Hospital 1915

Diphtheria .....	2
Plumbing inspections .....	79
Fumigations .....	97
Food inspections .....	61
Public building inspections .....	38
Quarantine violations .....	15

## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1915

## No. 1.—General diseases:

Typhoid Fever .....	5
Whooping Cough .....	2
Diphtheria .....	3
Influenza .....	2
Tetanus .....	1
Pellagra .....	1
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .....	2
Abdominal Tuberculosis .....	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	11
Laryngeal Tuberculosis .....	1
Meningeal Tuberculosis .....	2
Syphilis .....	1
Cancer breast .....	2
Cancer stomach .....	1
Cancer neck .....	1
Cancer liver .....	2
Cancer groin .....	1
Cancer uterus .....	3
Cancer rectum .....	1
Pernicious anemia .....	1

Chlorosis .....	1
Exophthalmic goitre .....	1
Diabetes .....	6
Acute alcoholism .....	1
Chronic morphinism .....	1
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## No. 2.—Diseases of the Nervous System:

Cerebral Hemorrhage .....	24
Cerebral embolism .....	1
Cerebral tumor .....	1
Meningitis (simple) .....	3
Tabes dorsalis .....	1
General paresis .....	1
Dementia paralytica .....	1
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## No. 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System:

Arterio-sclerosis .....	4
Valvular endocarditis .....	21
Septic endocarditis .....	1
Angina pectoris .....	6
Embolism, pulmonary .....	1
Embolism, cardiac .....	1
Acute cardiac dilatation .....	1
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## No. 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System:

Pneumonia .....	20
Pulmonary Edema .....	1
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	21



## No. 5.—Diseases of the Digestive Tract:

Appendicitis .....	3
Gastritis .....	3
Colitis .....	2
Acute Hepatitis .....	2
Chronic Hepatitis .....	1
General peritonitis .....	1
Septic sore throat .....	3
Intestinal obstruction .....	4
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1
Cholecystitis .....	1
Chronic Pancreatitis .....	1

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## No. 6.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa:

Nephritis .....	17
Dermoid cyst of ovary .....	1
Uterine fibroid .....	2

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## No. 8.—Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissues:

Carbuncle .....	1
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## No. 10.—Congenital Malformations:

Open foramen ovale .....	3
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## No. 11.—Diseases of Early Infancy:

Enteritis .....	5
Malnutrition .....	1
Congenital debility .....	2
Starvation (improper feeding) .....	1
Premature birth .....	5
Convulsions (Gastro-Int. irritation) .....	1

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## No. 12.— Old Age:

Senility .....	9
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	9

## No. 13.—External Causes:

Accidental scald .....	2
Accidental fall .....	4
Accidental strangulation .....	1
Accidental electrocution .....	1
Accident, R. R. ....	3
Accident, Quarry .....	1
Accident, dynamite explosion .....	1
Exposure .....	1
Suicide by poison, morphine .....	1
Suicide by cutting throat .....	1
Homicide, blow with stick .....	1
Pending investigation .....	1

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## No. 14.— Ill Defined:

Convulsions .....	1
Unknown .....	1

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## MONTHLY SUMMARY EXAMINATION OF TAP SAMPLES

1915	Total Samples Col.	B. Coli. Present	B. Coli. Absent
January	24	7 days	17 days
February	21	1 day	20 days
March	27	3 days	24 days
April	25	2 days	23 days
May	26	7 days	19 days
June	21	5 days	16 days
July	26	15 days	11 days
August	24	15 days	9 days
September	23	6 days	17 days
October	26	7 days	19 days
November	25	3 days	22 days
December	20	2 days	18 days

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. GEBHARDT, M.D.,  
City Health Officer.



## Report of Rutland Hospital

Statement of the number of patients cared for at the Rutland Hospital for the years 1914 and 1915, and the total expense to the hospital, as shown by reports filed with the City Council.

	1914	1915
Total number of patients for the year .....	75	83
Total number of days service .....	1,597	1,526
Total number of weeks service .....	228	218
Daily average number of patients .....	4.375	4.126
Total expense of patients .....	\$3,437.06	\$3,172.24
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	1914	1915
Board and care .....	\$3,053 38	\$2,859 07
Operating room .....	173 00	185 00
Medicines and supplies .....	76 68	98 17
X-ray work .....	134 00	30 00
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	\$3,437 06	\$3,172 24
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Weekly average expense per patient .....	\$13 39	\$13 12
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Number of patients remaining in hospital under treatment January 1, 1915 .....		8
Number of patients remaining in hospital under treatment January 1, 1916 .....		3

## Report of the Inspector of Buildings

*To the Honorable City Council:—*

I have the honor of submitting the following report for the period beginning January 1st and ending April 1st, 1915.

Blocks built .....	1
Stores built .....	3
Blocks repaired .....	1
Houses built .....	3
Piazzas built and repaired .....	8
Roof raised on mill .....	1
Poultry houses built .....	9
Additions to houses and repair .....	6
Barns built and repaired .....	5

FRANK CONNIFF,

Inspector of Buildings.  
December, 31st, 1915.

*To the Honorable City Council:—*

In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinance, I respectfully submit my report as Building Inspector for the period from April 1st to December 31st, 1915.

Houses built .....	50
Barns changed to houses .....	3
Additions to houses .....	22
Piazzas built .....	35
Stores built .....	3
Stores repaired and new fronts .....	5
Barns built .....	6



Sheds .....	16
Poultry houses .....	10
Garages, public .....	1
Garages, private .....	25
Machine shop .....	1
Additions to hotels .....	2
Additions to Hospital .....	1

Respectfully,

F. H. REMINGTON,

Inspector of Buildings.

## Report of the City Weigher

*To the Honorable City Council:—*

I respectfully submit the following statement of weighing done on the City scale during the year 1915.

Paid the City Treasurer for 2,863 weights .....	\$286 30
Weigher's fees .....	143 15
Net .....	\$143 15

Number of loads of coal, etc., weighed for the school buildings, City and Memorial halls, free of charge, 797, making the total number of weights, 3,660.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. WHITTIER,

## Librarian's Report

*To the Officers and Members of the Rutland Free Library Association:*

The thirtieth annual report is herewith respectfully submitted.

Number of volumes in the Library Feb. 1, 1915 ..	20,359
Increase by purchase .....	437
Increase by gift .....	42
Increase by binding periodicals .....	86
Number added from renting list .....	127
	692
	21,051
Number of volumes worn-out and withdrawn ....	59
	20,992
Number of volumes lost and not replaced .....	10
Number of volumes in the Library Feb. 1, 1916 ..	20,982
Number of volumes re-bound in 1915 .....	366
Number of volumes worn-out and replaced 1915 ..	76
Number of volumes lost and replaced .....	6
Circulation for 1915 .....	65,856
Circulation for 1914 .....	61,536
Increase for 1915 .....	4,320



Number of new cards issued 1915 .....	656
Number of new cards issued 1914 .....	574
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Increase for 1915 .....	82
Number of new cards issued to children, 1915.....	262
Number of new cards issued to children, 1914 .....	254
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Increase for 1915 .....	8
Number of teachers' and subscription cards issued 1915 .....	285
Number of teachers' and subscription cards issued 1914 .....	250
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Increase for 1915 .....	35
Number of volumes of fiction drawn by children, 1915	10,504
Number of volumes of fiction drawn by children, 1914	9,687
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Increase for 1915 .....	817
Number of volumes of non-fiction drawn by children, 1915 .....	5,213
Number of volumes of non-fiction drawn by children, 1914 .....	4,269
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Increase for 1915 .....	944
Number of books repaired at the Library, 1915 ....	1,469
Number of days the Library has been open .....	303
Largest daily delivery, Feb. 27, 1915 .....	595
Smallest daily delivery, Dec. 9, 1915 .....	83
Average daily delivery .....	217

Amount received from fines .....	\$189 70
Amount received from Association fees .....	100 00
Amount received from subscriptions .....	13 50
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Total .....	\$303 20
Number of periodicals subscribed for during 1915	63
Number of periodicals, including bulletins, received by gift .....	49
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Total .....	112

LUCY D. CHENEY,  
Librarian.



## Treasurer's Report

To the Officers and Members of the Rutland Free Library Association:—

### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1914-15 .....	\$1,204 46
Appropriation from city .....	\$3,000 00
Appropriation from Rutland town ....	100 00
Fines, subscriptions, etc .....	203 20
Association fees .....	100 00
Tabard Inn Account .....	136 86
Proceeds from "Bachelor's Romance" ..	474 86
Gifts from Clubs .....	15 00
Gift from Garden Club .....	35 00
Int. on Baxter Bank account .....	23 95
Int. transferred from Trust funds .....	42 61
	<hr/> 4,131 48
Total cash received .....	\$5,335 94

### DISBURSEMENTS

Books .....	\$962 12
Binding .....	292 72
Salaries .....	1,751 35
Lighting .....	119 81
Fuel .....	132 75
Telephone .....	30 69
Supplies and furnishings .....	142 97
Cleaning .....	61 50
Printing and postage .....	83 27
Royalty on "Bachelor's Romance" ....	25 00
Incidentals .....	43 22
	<hr/> \$3,645 40
Cash on hand .....	1,690 54
	<hr/> \$5,335 94

### TRUST FUNDS

Theo. L. Smith fund .....	\$1,000 00
Int. to January, 1916 .....	116 37
Harris fund .....	600 00
Int. to January, 1916 .....	24 24
Seaver fund .....	300 00
Int. to February, 1916 .....	12 12
	<hr/> \$2,052 73
Int. transferred to Library account .....	42 61
	<hr/> \$2,010 12

### SPECIAL FUNDS

Calendar fund .....	\$1,135 50
Int. to February, 1916 .....	93 36
	<hr/> \$1,228 86
Florence Cramton-Cutts Legacy ...	\$10,000 00
Int. to February, 1916 .....	536 84
	<hr/> \$10,536 84

ELLEN B. CRAMTON, Treas.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct as stated.

CORNELIA C. PERKINS,  
Auditor.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
CITY OF RUTLAND  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31  
1915



# School Calendar

1915-1916

(39 WEEKS)

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## FALL TERM

Fall Term begins Tuesday, September 7, 1915, and ends Friday, December 17, 1915—15 weeks. Vacation, 16 days.

## WINTER TERM

Winter Term begins Monday, January 3, 1916, and ends Friday, March 24, 1916—12 weeks. Vacation, 9 days.

## SPRING TERM

Spring Term begins Monday, April 3, 1916, and ends Friday, June 23, 1916—12 weeks.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS

For the grades 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock p. m.

For High School 8:45 to 12 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Holidays: Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day.



No-school signal, six blasts on the fire whistles (— — — — —), given at 8 or 11:30, closes first four grades for the half day following. The same signal repeated — no session in any school for the half day following.

Regular meetings of the Board of Education, first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Superintendent's Office, City Hall.

Office hours of Superintendent of Schools, 8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. on school days; Saturdays during the term time from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Office, City Hall.

## Board of School Commissioners

### CITY OF RUTLAND

Organized July 5, 1915

President, MARVELLE C. WEBBER, 26 So. Main St.

Clerk, DAVID B. LOCKE, 50 Church St.

#### SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Name	Residence	Term Expires
Dennis J. Cauty, 10 Engrem Ave.		1917
Bartley J. Costello, 16 E. Washington		1918
Laura B. Cramton, 111 Park Ave.		1916
James M. Hamilton, 52 Grove St.		1918
Edward C. Johnson, 17 Madison St.		1918
Harvey R. Kingsley, 73 Pine St.		1916
Charles H. Landon, 43 Grove St.		1917
George F. Leonard, 248 West St.		1916
Florence A. McCarthy, 44 Prospect St.		1916
John F. Moloney, Forest Place		1917
Marvelle C. Webber, 26 So. Main St.		1918

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

On School Instruction, Text-Books and Teachers—McCarthy, Johnson, Kingsley, Cramton and Landon.

On Supplies—Cauty, Kingsley, Moloney and Hamilton.

On Finance—Landon, Leonard, and Costello.

On School Houses, School Property and Fuel—Johnson, Cauty, McCarthy and Hamilton.

On Tuition—Moloney, Leonard and Costello.

On Rules, Regulations and Discipline—Cramton, McCarthy and Kingsley.



# LIST OF TEACHERS

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
David B. Locke..... <i>High School</i>	Superintendent.....	Dartmouth College.....	\$2,400 00	1906
Isaac Thomas.....	Principal.....	Yale College.....	2,000 00	1908
Earle N. Gerrish.....	Asst. Principal.....	University of Vermont.....	1,700 00	1913
Christine L. Nelson.....	Assistant.....	Smith College.....	850 00	1912
Marian E. Monroe.....	Assistant.....	Plattsburg Normal.....	900 00	1903
Mary L. Moor.....	Assistant.....	Colby College.....	800 00	1914
Eleanor J. Meldon.....	Assistant.....	Rutland High School.....	800 00	1908
Ruth W. Temple.....	Assistant.....	Mt. Holyoke College.....	700 00	1908
Rowena R. Purdon.....	Assistant.....	Battle Creek College.....	700 00	1910
Nellie I. Button.....	Assistant.....	Middlebury College.....	700 00	1909
Marie W. Johnson.....	Assistant.....	Rutland High School.....	700 00	1907
Anna L. Butler.....	Assistant.....	Middlebury College.....	700 00	1913
Marion Thomas.....	Assistant.....	Smith College.....	700 00	1914
Raymond C. Bridges.....	Assistant.....	Colby College.....	1,000 00	1914
Nellie H. Newton.....	Assistant.....	Emerson School of Oratory.....	600 00	1907
Fannie A. Williams.....	Prin. Teacher Training Course	Syracuse University.....	1,000 00	1915
Anna E. Baker..... <i>Dana School:</i>	Assistant in Typewriting....	Rutland High School.....	195 00	1915
*Rose C. Carrigan.....	Ninth.....	Rutland High School.....	775 00	1884
Mabelle A. Howley.....	Eighth.....	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1905
Agnes H. Rule.....	Sixth-Seventh.....	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1902

\*Principal

# LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
E. Agnes Reynolds.....	Fifth.....	Castleton Normal.....	500 00	1906
Nora B. Anthony.....	Fourth.....	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1897
Aida P. Skeeles.....	Model Teacher 1st, 2nd and 3d Grades.....	Burlington High School.....	675 00	1894
<i>Gilrain Avenue:</i> Bernice H. Spafford.....	First-Sixth.....	Castleton Normal.....	450 00	1914
<i>Madison School:</i> *Bessie M. Otis.....	Seventh.....	Rutland High School.....	650 00	1895
Helena G. Corcoran.....	Fifth-Sixth.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	500 00	1903
Maria E. Steward.....	Third-Fourth.....	Rutland Classical Institute.....	500 00	1903
Anna F. Toohey..... <i>Longfellow School:</i>	First-Second.....	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1896
*Rhoda W. Southard.....	Seventh.....	Rutland High School.....	750 00	1885
Anna E. McCavet.....	Ninth.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	650 00	1900
Louise A. Branchaud.....	Eighth.....	Rutland High School.....	550 00	1896
Adelaide B. Schryver.....	Sixth.....	Rutland High School.....	575 00	1895
Irene E. Moroney.....	Fifth.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	500 00	1908
Mary V. McCavet.....	Third-Fourth.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	500 00	1905
Mabel H. Gleason.....	Second.....	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1896
Mary A. Tully.....	First.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	500 00	1905

\*Principal



# LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
<i>Kingsley School:</i>				
*Louese R. MacFarlane	Fourth	Rutland High School	637 50	1894
Geraldine M. Lyston	Fifth-Sixth	Rutland Teacher Training Class	450 00	1914
Mary E. Hickey	Third	Rutland High School	525 00	1899
Lena C. Ross	Second	Dana Institute	575 00	1894
Katherine M. Walsh	First	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1903
<i>School Street:</i>				
*Ellen Z. Mylott	Sixth-Seventh	Castleton Normal	650 00	1893
Mary J. Moher	Fourth-Fifth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1905
Margaret S. Hulihan	Second-Third	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1903
Ellen E. Dunn	First	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1910
<i>Lincoln School:</i>				
*Etta Franklin	Ninth	Rutland High School	725 00	1893
Jennie E. Cline	Seventh-Eighth	West Rutland High School	525 00	1913
May E. McCormack	Six-Seventh	Castleton Normal	525 00	1912
M. Catherine Purcell	Fifth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1903
Abbie E. Greaves	Fourth	Rutland High School	500 00	1908
Agnes A. Fletcher	Third	Bradford Academy	450 00	1915
Frances M. McCormack	Second	Castleton Normal	500 00	1910
C. Marion Anderson	First	Rutland High School	500 00	1903
<i>Watkins Avenue:</i>				
*Kate E. Lamb	First-Second	St. Joseph's Academy	650 00	1893
Anna R. Maughan	Seventh-Eighth	Castleton Normal	550 00	1911
Lizzie I. McLaughlin	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1906

\*Principal

# LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
Catherine C. McKeogh	Third-Fourth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1904
<i>Park Street</i>				
*Mary E. Cannon	Sixth-Eighth	St. Joseph's Academy	575 00	1903
Mary E. Onion	Fourth-Fifth	Castleton Normal	475 00	1914
Eleanor T. Maughan	Second-Third	Castleton Normal	475 00	1914
Agnes B. Crowley	First	Rutland High School	500 00	1904
<i>Supervisors:</i>				
Charles V. H. Coan	Supervisor Music	St. John's Chapel, N. Y. City	800 00	1910
Henry O. Halvorsen	Supervisor Manual Training	New Hampshire College	900 00	1915
Harrie A. Amsden	Supervisor Wood Working	Bradford Academy	585 00	1914
Marion G. Lees	Supervisor Drawing	Massachusetts Normal Art.	800 00	1911
May P. Tyrrell	Supervisor Domestic Science	Skidmore School of Arts	400 00	1915
Belle W. Hayward	Supervisor Domestic Science	Simmons College	400 00	1915
M. Kittie Crowley	Unassigned	Oswego Normal	625 00	1892
Helen W. Clark	Office Clerk	Rutland High School	234 00	1915

\*Principal



# JANITORS, MEDICAL INSPECTOR AND TRUANT OFFICER

Name	Building	Residence	Salary	Service Began
Henry J. Hostler	High School Building	38 Forest Street	\$1,200 00	1907
Fred LaParle	Dana School Building	46 East Center Street	600 00	1908
Joseph Begor	Gilrain Avenue Building	30 Stratton Road	75 00	1904
William D. Kelley	Madison School Building	26 Hopkins Street	420 00	1914
Thomas Borden	Longfellow School Building	18 Washington Street	550 00	1910
Asa R. Mairs	Kingsley School Building	3 Nickwackett Street	480 00	1912
Frank W. Rice	School Street Building	2 Rice Avenue	360 00	1908
Walter A. Davenport	Lincoln School Building	261 No. Main St.	540 00	1914
Harvey Thomas	Watkins Avenue Building	35 Evergreen Avenue	360 00	1915
Joseph A. McIntyre	Park Street Building	69 Plain Street	480 00	1914
Charles B. Costello	Truant Officer		390 00	1915
Dr. Francis E. Quigley	Medical Inspector		Per diem	1915

## Report of the President OF THE Board of School Commissioners

To the Citizens of the City of Rutland:

In behalf of the Board of School Commissioners I herewith submit to you the customary annual report of the Public Schools of this city, the second report that I have had the honor of presenting.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1915, made by the Finance Committee of the School Board is attached to this report.

You will note that the gross receipts for the support of the public schools in this city during the past year has been \$65,268.23. Of this amount \$54,915.02 was realized from city taxes, \$6,238.85 from the State, \$2,684.50 from tuition, \$738.50 from the sale of High School text books and the remainder, \$691.36, from sundries and unexpended balance of the previous year.

The total expenditures were \$65,206.87. Of this amount \$51,103.06 was paid for salaries, \$2,937.81 for repairs on school buildings, \$5,006.38 for fuel, lights and power, \$4,270.35 for text books and supplies, and the balance, \$1,889.27, for insurance, rent, printing and advertising and sundries. The increase in the amount paid for salaries in 1915 over that for the year 1914 was due to the fact that in 1914 salaries for only eleven months were paid, the December payroll of \$4,706.59 being carried over to January, 1915; while in 1915 the salaries for twelve and one-fourth months were paid.

On December 31, 1915, bills to the amount of \$4,834.10



had been incurred, to be paid out of the appropriation for 1916 as follows: three-fourths of the December salaries, \$3,595.91, repairs on school buildings, \$855.36, and sundries, \$382.83.

To meet these bills the School Board had to its credit an unexpended balance in the City Treasury of \$61.36; and we had on hand coal, text books and supplies purchased and paid for in 1915, an inventory of which was filed with the City Treasurer, and one-half of the rebate due from the State on account of the employment of a Superintendent, amounting in all to the sum of \$3,899 80.

From this data you will see that the liabilities of the School Department exceeded its estimated assets by \$934.30, which amount was very near the true deficit for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1915.

The Board of School Commissioners has endeavored to conduct the schools during the past year on sound business principles and with the greatest economy consistent with efficient service and good results; and a comparison of the above data with that given in my report of last year shows that the deficit in the school department differs very little from that of the previous year. In other words the schools have been conducted during the year 1915 so that the expenditures did not exceed the receipts; and the amount of unpaid bills on January 1st, 1916, was somewhat less than the unpaid bills at a corresponding date the previous year.

#### CAUSE OF DEFICIT

In my last year's report I tried to show the citizens of this city that the deficit in school finances for the year 1914 was due to extraordinary repairs caused by the fire in the Park Street school building and by complying with an order of the State Board of Health requiring extensive improvements on the Madison school building. These two extraordinary expenditures caused an outlay of more than \$8,000 in

excess of insurance money received. I also tried to show the inability of the Board of School Commissioners to meet such extraordinary expenditures out of the ordinary school appropriation, and that the city charter required the city to provide and maintain suitable schoolhouses for the accommodation of all public schools of the city in addition to the usual appropriations for the maintenance of the same: in other words that the ordinary school receipts were sufficient to meet the ordinary school expenditures, but were not sufficient to make extensive repairs called for as the result of fire losses and extraordinary repairs demanded. The School Board, therefore, called upon the city at its last annual meeting for a bond issue to reimburse the School Board for the extraordinary expenditures which caused the deficit in 1914, as well as for an additional amount to comply with further orders of the State Board of Health in regard to improvements upon the High School building, for further improvements in renewing worn-out heating plants in several other buildings and for equipping three additional school rooms in the Lincoln and Kingsley school buildings. The action of the voters in not authorizing such a bond issue compelled the School Board to continue the deficit of last year, to seek a modification of the order of the State Board of Health by which the improvements on the High School building were postponed for one year, and to make only such repairs upon the other school buildings as were absolutely necessary and could not be delayed for a longer time.

The School Board was, therefore, able by adopting this policy and by the receipt of \$2,600 additional rebates from the state school funds on account of unusually large expenditures during the preceding year to close the fiscal year with a slightly decreased deficit over that of 1914.

#### NEED OF A BOND ISSUE

After the voters failed to authorize the bond issue last March, the Board of School Commissioners petitioned the



State Board of Health to modify its order in regard to improvements on the High School building on the ground that the School Board were powerless to comply with such orders for lack of funds; a subsequent order was received from the State Board of Health extending the time to September 1st, 1916, within which the improvements on the High School building called for under its former order must be made. Since receiving this order the State Board of Health has served further notices upon the Board of School Commissioners requiring modifications in the fire escapes on the Kingsley school building and some minor additional improvements in the Madison School building.

The Board of School Commissioners has secured specifications and estimates for making the improvements called for under the several orders of the State Board of Health and are convinced that such improvements cannot be made for less than \$15,000.

Again, the School Board is convinced that the two unfinished rooms in the Lincoln School building should be equipped at once so that one additional school may be opened up in September to accommodate the rapid increase in school population in that section of the city. In addition to these improvements the heating plant must be enlarged and a considerable outlay must be made upon the ventilating system, so that the total expenditures on this building will doubtless exceed \$5,000.

Therefore, to make the improvements called for under the orders of the State Board of Health, to further equip the Lincoln building and to reimburse the School Board for expenditures in permanent and extraordinary repairs on the school buildings which caused the present deficit in the school finances and which ought not to have been met out of appropriations for maintenance of the schools, the School Board by unanimous vote requests the city to authorize a bond issue not to exceed \$25,000. We believe that this bond issue is absolutely necessary to carry on the schools in this city

in conformity with the state law and to keep them up to their present degree of efficiency. The increase in population of the city and the greater demands of the public and of the state require larger expenditures on our schools each year.

### SCHOOL LEGISLATION

Since submitting my last report the state has enacted a new school law which is likely to have far reaching effects upon the schools of the state. The law calls for greater concentration, better trained and better paid teachers, closer supervision by the state, equalization of school privileges and school expenses and greater emphasis upon and adaptation of those studies designed to meet the needs of agricultural and industrial communities. One of the immediate effects upon our own school system will be to decrease the moneys received from the state and hence to increase the amounts to be raised by local taxation. It may, therefore, be necessary later on to amend our city charter which now limits the rate of school taxation and to re-adjust somewhat our present system in order to secure the full advantages of the law.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION

The citizens of Rutland at the three last annual elections, by an increased vote in its favor, have expressed their desire for Medical inspection in the schools in this city. The Board has endeavored to carry out the wishes of the voters by appointing a Medical Inspector and by adopting a plan for systematic inspection and recording of data of all school children. During the spring term the Board also employed a school nurse and her services were considered most valuable in following up the work of the inspector; but on account of the condition of the school finances, her services were discontinued at the close of the last school year.



I believe it very desirable that a school nurse be employed, and I trust the Board will be able to retain this most important factor in Medical Inspection of our school children.

### CONCLUSION

Since the immediate supervision and direction of the schools is committed largely to the Superintendent, I commend to your careful consideration his report and those of the various principals and supervisors. The Board wishes to re-affirm its confidence in the general management and efficiency of the schools in this city and its appreciation of all who have contributed during the past year in making them so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVELLE C. WEBBER,

President of the Board of School Commissioners.  
Rutland, Vt., February 15, 1916.

## Financial Statement

For the Year ending December 31st, 1915

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1914 .....	\$407 17
State School Funds .....	3,789 43
State Rebate on Manual Training .....	200 00
State Rebate on Domestic Science .....	200 00
State Rebate on Supt. of Schools .....	1,300 00
State Rebate on Teacher Training Course .....	749 42
Tuition collected .....	2,684 50
Ground rent .....	18 00
Sale of High School text books .....	738 50
Incidentals .....	266 19
City appropriation .....	54,915 02
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	\$65,268 23

### EXPENDITURES

Salaries .....	\$51,103 06
Printing and advertising .....	122 67
Insurance .....	488 57
Repairs .....	2,937 81
Supplies .....	2,481 82
Fuel and lights .....	5,006 38
Text books .....	1,788 53
Rent .....	126 12
Sundries .....	1,151 91
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	\$65,206 87

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1915 .... \$61 36

CHARLES H. LANDON,  
GEORGE F. LEONARD,  
BARTLEY J. COSTELLO,

Finance Committee of the Board  
of School Commissioners.



# Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools

*To the Board of School Commissioners and City Council of the  
City of Rutland:*

In accordance with the regulations of your honorable Board, and the requirements of the City Charter, I herewith present my tenth annual report of the schools of this city.

## POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of the city, 1915 (estimated) .....	15,500
Grand list of the city, 1915 .....	\$110,288 69
Value of school property (estimated) .....	260,000 00
Children between the ages of 6 and 18, June 30, 1915:	

Males .....	1,446	
Females .....	1,622	
Total .....	3,068	
Children between 6 and 8 years, October 1, 1915 .....		878
Children between 8 and 16 years, October 1, 1915 .....		1,913
Children between 16 and 18 years, October 1, 1915 .....		277
Total .....		3,068

## ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPT. 1, 1915.

Number enrolled in public schools .....	2,202
Average membership in public schools .....	2,009.6
Average daily attendance in public schools .....	1,917.7
Enrollment in parochial schools .....	697
Enrollment in other private schools .....	125
Enrollment in public and private schools .....	3,024
Less pupils enrolled twice .....	5
Net total enrollment .....	3,019

## SCHOOL CENSUS OF CHILDREN. Between the Ages of Six and Eighteen Years. October 1, 1915.

Ward	Males	Females	Totals
1 .....	101	134	235
2 .....	160	177	337
3 .....	98	106	204
4 .....	47	38	85
5 .....	83	152	235
6 .....	195	213	408
7 .....	182	205	387
8 .....	167	142	309
9 .....	141	164	305
10 .....	157	147	304
11 .....	115	144	259
Totals, 1915 .....	1446	1622	3068
Totals, 1914 .....	1581	1671	3252
Totals, 1913 .....	1541	1648	3189
Totals, 1912 .....	1539	1574	3113
Totals, 1911 .....	1558	1584	3142
Totals, 1910 .....	1516	1512	3028

## TABLE OF ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1915, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1916.

Schools	Teachers	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance to Membership
High School .....	16	470	445	438.6	98.6
Dana .....	6	297	248.2	234.	94.3
Gilrain Avenue .....	1	16	15.2	13.9	91.4
Madison .....	4	163	153.2	144.2	94.1
Longfellow .....	8	324	296.4	281.5	94.9
Kingsley .....	5	183	168.3	158.4	94.1
School Street .....	4	116	103.	96.5	93.7
Lincoln .....	8	313	289.	274.	94.8
Watkins Avenue .....	4	170	159.3	153.8	96.5
Park Street .....	4	150	132.	122.8	93.
Special Teachers .....	8				
Totals, 1915-16 .....	68	2202	2009.6	1917.7	95.4
Totals, 1914-15 .....	65	2281	2071.6	1983.6	95.8
Totals, 1913-14 .....	64	2284	2092.7	1981.8	94.7
Totals, 1912-13 .....	63	2251	2053.4	1949.2	94.9
Totals, 1911-12 .....	64	2172	2003.8	1901.7	94.9
Totals, 1910-11 .....	64	2191	1972.3	1870.	94.8



ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE  
NATURAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1915.

Schools	Teachers	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance to Membership
High School.....	15	453	420.	401.7	95.6
Dana.....	6	288	264.4	249.8	94.5
Gilrain Avenue.....	1	21	16.5	15.1	91.5
Madison.....	4	163	153.7	144.4	93.9
Longfellow.....	8	327	291.6	276.1	94.7
Kingsley.....	5	203	178.6	166.9	93.4
School Street.....	4	117	102.9	96.8	94.1
Lincoln.....	8	334	311.8	296.6	95.1
Watkins Avenue.....	4	178	162.5	154.1	94.8
Park Street.....	4	161	153.6	145.8	94.9
Special Teachers.....	6				
Totals, 1914-15.....	65	2245	2055.6	1947.3	94.7
Totals, 1913-14.....	65	2234	2060.	1940.8	94.2
Totals, 1912-13.....	63	2223	2003.1	1888.9	94.2
Totals, 1911-12.....	63	2147	1989.3	1872.3	94.1
Totals, 1910-11.....	64	2158	1948.6	1825.2	93.7
Totals, 1909-10.....	64	2259	1952.7	1827.6	93.5

General Average of the State, 1913-14.....92.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Natural School Year Ending June 30, 1915.

Total expenditures for all the schools.....	\$74,021 67
Total current expenditures on High School including repairs and equipment, but less book rebate.....	20,236 66
Total current expenditures on Grade Schools.....	44,516 31
Extraordinary repairs on Madison and Park St. School Buildings.....	9,268 70
Average cost per pupil based on membership.....	31 50
Average cost per High School pupil based on membership ..	48 18
Average cost per grade pupil based on membership.....	27 22
Expense for free text books and supplies less rebates.....	3,088 53
Expense per pupil based on average membership.....	1 50

The above statistics are based upon the latest returns to the City Clerk and to the State Superintendent of Education. Compared with corresponding data in my last year's report they

show that the schools in this City continue to make a healthy growth and an advancement in harmony with the general progress and prosperity of the City. The decrease in the school enumeration and school enrollment since September first is due to changes in the State law raising the minimum school age of children from five to five and two-thirds years; the real decrease from this cause is more than one-half offset by the increase in the school population of the City. The increased cost of running the schools during the last natural school year was due almost entirely to extensive repairs on school buildings and to the payment in June of fuel to be consumed during the present school year.

### FINANCES

The total resources for the schools during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1915, were \$65,268.23, and the expenditures were \$65,206.87, leaving an unexpended balance in the City Treasury of \$61.36. There also had been contracted additional bills to the amount of \$4,834.10 which were properly chargeable to the school accounts of 1915 but which by the by-laws of the Board were not due until January, 1916. After deducting the unexpended balance in the City Treasury and not anticipating State rebates and other estimated assets, there existed on December 31, 1915, a deficit in the School Department of \$4,772.74 which was \$410.04 less than the corresponding deficit in 1914.

This deficit in the school department was caused by unusual repairs in the Park Street Building due to fire; by complying with an order of the State Board of Health in regard to improvements in the Madison Building; and by making necessary repairs on the heating and ventilating systems in other school buildings.

### FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IMPERATIVE

On July 20th, 1914 the State Board of Health served notice upon the Board of School Commissioners that certain specific improvements to meet the regulations of the State Board of



Health in all particulars should be made upon the High School Building prior to the opening of that school in the fall of 1915. The Board at once took steps to comply with that order by securing plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of such improvements and appealed to the City at its last annual meeting for a bond issue for the purpose of carrying out this order of the State Board of Health and for making other needed repairs and improvements on other school buildings and for fitting up the two additional rooms in the Lincoln Building. After the voters refused to authorize such a bond issue, the above order of the State Board of Health was modified by extending the time to September 1st, 1916, within which time the specified improvements on the High School Building might be completed.

When the bond issue of three years ago was voted the School Board expected to enlarge the Lincoln Building by a two-room addition at an expense of not more than \$10,000 and use the balance of the bond issue for improvements on other school properties. It was later decided to put a four-room addition on the Lincoln Building on account of the rapid growth in that part of the City, but to equip only two of the rooms for immediate use, and this improvement consumed the entire bond issue of \$15,000. The growth in that section of the City since that time has been more rapid than anticipated. Within the last three years about eighty dwelling houses have been erected, and although two new schools have been opened in that building, more than forty pupils were transferred or given special promotion last September for lack of accommodation, and it now seems imperative to equip at once the remaining two rooms. Another reason why these rooms should be utilized is that the school room on the third floor of the Kingsley Building is unfit for school purposes being deficient in light, heat and ventilation, and the State Board of Health has recently demanded improvements in the fire escape leading from that room which alone will cost \$500. If, therefore, the two rooms in the Lincoln Building were equipped for school purposes it would seem wise to transfer the school on the third floor of the Kingsley Building to the Lincoln Building.

The situation, therefore, to state briefly, is as follows: On December 31st last, there was a deficit in the school department of \$4,772.74 and the State Board of Health has called for improvements on the High School Building which are estimated to cost \$15,000 and these sums added to the equipment of two room in the Lincoln Building as before stated, and the enlargement of the heating plant and improvements in the ventilating and sanitary systems of that building will bring the sum needed up to \$25,000.

The City is required by State law and by the City Charter to provide and maintain school buildings, but the School Commissioners are powerless to carry out these requirements unless the funds are furnished by the City. The Board has, therefore, caused an article to be inserted in the warning of the coming City election to authorize the City Council to issue bonds to meet these extraordinary demands.

In case the voters again fail to provide the necessary funds, the City and the State officials must reach some adjustment or the schools of the City must be radically re-organized greatly to their detriment.

### TEACHING FORCE

The teaching force has met with few changes during the past year and is exceptionally strong and the work continues upon a high plane of efficiency. Thirty teachers now hold life certificates which show that they have each taught in this State in excess of five hundred weeks. A reference to the school report of ten years ago shows that of the fifty-five teachers then employed in Rutland, thirty-three are still teaching here; this is a record of permanency that the City may well be proud of and is doubtless not excelled in any City in the State or in New England.

A comparison of the teaching force in 1906 with the present teaching force may be of interest.



	1906	1916
Number of Teachers including Superintendent .....	56	69
High School Teachers .....	8	16
Grade School Teachers .....	40	45
Kindergarten Teachers .....	4	0
Special Teachers and Clerk .....	3	7
Totals .....	55	68

The members of the respective teaching forces prepared for their professional duties as follows:

	1906	1916
College-bred .....	6	15
Normal or Training Courses .....	9	16
Secondary School Training .....	14	16
Secondary School and Pupil Teacher Training .....	20	16
Special Training .....	7	6
Totals .....	56	69

The teachers of this City are now working under a schedule of salaries based, not upon time service but upon efficiency and merit. It may be regarded, I think, as the fixed policy of the Board not to decrease the salary of any of the present teaching force, and, as far as the school funds will warrant, grant such increases as will in a just and reasonable manner make the salary commensurate with the efficiency of the teacher and with the character of the services rendered. The Board is now at liberty to draw new teachers from whatever source it may wish and to pay such salaries as will attract those who are experienced and well trained. This policy if continued cannot fail to place a premium upon thorough preparation and efficiency.

In many of the cities of New England as well as in the country at large, teachers who have taught faithfully and successfully for a given period are re-appointed once for all to

serve as long as they continue to maintain this same standard of good behavior and efficiency. This plan appears to work well in other places and I see no reason why it could not be adopted in this City and thus give a feeling of permanency to the teaching force which would be of great value to the schools. I recommend this matter to the early consideration of the Board.

Last May the Second Annual Convention of the Teachers of Rutland County was held in this City with an attendance of about 400. The organization and the plans of the Association were perfected with the view of holding a similar meeting each spring for mutual helpfulness and for the study of school problems peculiar to this County.

Last October the Vermont State Teachers' Association held in this City its Sixty-sixth Annual Convention with a record-breaking enrollment of 1,525 teachers. The various meetings of the Convention were largely attended by citizens as well as by teachers, and were a source of inspiration and helpfulness to all.

During the past year an unusually large number of persons have visited our schools, many of whom came from outside the city limits. The teachers and pupils are always glad to receive visitors, especially the parents and friends of the children.

## PENSIONS

The interest of the teachers and their friends in this City and throughout the State in securing some workable plan for pensioning deserving and incapacitated teachers has not abated. Within the year the teachers of this City have voluntarily contributed \$100 and the Rutland Business Men's Association a like amount to the Retirement Fund which now amounts to more than \$30,000. The total contribution from Rutland to this fund has been \$1,765. The United States is now practically committed to a program of aid to superannuated teachers since twenty-nine of the states have already enacted laws favoring the payment of such pensions while nearly every other state in the Union has shown its interest by attempting legislation on this subject.



Doubtless this State at the next general assembly will be asked to supplement the present pension law by some legislation that will make the paying of pensions to teachers in Vermont operative in the near future. Such a measure cannot fail of the support of our teachers and citizens since no city or town in the State can show a larger list of eligible candidates for such aid.

### EVENING SCHOOLS

In several of my reports I have called attention to the City's obligation to that large number of men and women foreign-born who have recently come to make their homes among us; also to those persons who neglected their opportunity of securing an education in early years but who may now wish to begin again, and to those who by force of circumstances were compelled to leave school but would gladly renew their studies if the opportunity were offered them.

In many states, towns and cities of the size of Rutland are required by law to maintain public evening or continuation schools for all persons above compulsory school age who wish to attend; many towns and cities less populous and prosperous than Rutland have voluntarily assumed such obligations. In the present condition of the school finances I cannot recommend the Board to assume at this time new financial obligations, but I would urge upon the Board and the City Council to take some action looking to the early establishment in this City of one or more public Evening Schools.

### HIGH SCHOOL

During the past year the scope of work carried on in the High School has been along lines similar to that pursued in the past. The teaching force is practically the same as last year and is strong and efficient. The general ability of the pupils compares most favorably with that of students in other High Schools. The present enrollment, membership, and attendance is the highest in its history while the cost of its maintenance for

the last natural school year is slightly less than during the preceding year. The number of tuition pupils at present is also larger than ever before notwithstanding the fact that the tuition rates were this year raised 25%. This increase in tuition, however, is more than offset by larger State rebates to pupils from towns not maintaining a High School, so that the net tuition charges paid by such pupils are really less than ever before, which doubtless in a measure accounts for their increased numbers. The school is sending a high per cent of its graduates to college. The School Board is also each year strengthening the general and vocational courses to meet the needs of those who cannot continue their studies in higher institutions of learning.

The school has one serious problem to meet in the near future, which I feel it my duty to call to your attention in this report. The capacity of the present building has been reached, and with the natural growth in population in the City, the school will continue to increase in numbers, and some provision must be made in the near future for this increase. The various orders of the State Board of Health have included no suggestion as to the method of overcoming this present congested condition.

Three sources of relief naturally present themselves. First, the exclusion of all tuition pupils; second, another addition to the present building; third, the establishment of a Junior High School. To the first proposition I should be very reluctant to assent as I believe it is for the best interests of the school and the City to admit these pupils since the tuition rates have now been raised to more nearly equal the per capita cost of running the school, and because once having received their education here they more easily affiliate themselves with the City and its interests. If the second proposition finds favor with the citizens it would be very desirable that the new addition be large enough to house all the vocational courses and at the same time furnish relief in other departments. The third proposition could be carried out by establishing a Junior High School in the Longfellow Building consisting of all the seventh and eighth grades in the City and the first grade in the High School. This would relieve



the High School Building of about one hundred and fifty pupils. This proposition is more in line with the trend of educational thought throughout the country and recent legislation in Vermont gives financial encouragement to the establishment of Junior High Schools. Should the present law remain upon our statute books after the next session of the legislature it would seem that this proposition could be carried out with comparatively little added expenses on account of State rebates and with some great advantages to our public school system.

### NEW SCHOOL LAW

The last legislature enacted a new school law which is having a marked effect in the management and scope of public instruction in this State.

It is not my purpose to discuss the new law in detail but to call your attention to certain sections which especially affect the schools in this City.

I. A new State Board of Education is created with enlarged powers. This Board has the general supervision of the work in the school room, the promulgating of courses of studies, the training and certification of teachers, the distribution of State School funds, the classification of High Schools and Academies and the preparation and approval of all state-aided vocational courses.

II. The Superintendent of Schools is now appointed by and is under the control of the State Board of Education, and his salary is paid by the State; but in cities and towns having twenty-five or more legal schools the local School Board may appoint if it chooses its own Superintendent and the State will contribute as a maximum \$2,000 annually towards his salary. At the present time there are nine such supervision districts in the State of which Rutland is one. The Superintendent is now virtually an agent of and makes a daily report to the State Commissioner of Education.

III. The minimum school age is raised from five to six years and no child under six years of age shall be received into any public school except a Kindergarten at the beginning of the fall term unless such child shall become six years of age on or before the first day of the next January. This change reduced last September the enrollment in the first grades in this City by about 130 pupils. This condition raises the question of the advisability of re-establishing Kindergarten Schools in this City and the eliminating of the ninth grade.

IV. Under the old law the State rebated to the cities and towns a portion of the school expenses which were in excess of 40% of the Grand List. Under this provision this City received last year \$3,798.43. Under the new law this rebate is cancelled and the school receipts will suffer this decrease.

V. Under the old law the State rebated \$400 to towns and cities maintaining Manual Training and Domestic Science Courses. There is a question whether this provision is repealed by the new law.

VI. The State encourages by financial aid the establishment of Junior High Schools. This follows out the so-called "Six and Six Plan." The first six years of the child's schooling deals with the fundamentals of all education; the Junior High School might include the work in the 7th, 8th and the 10th grades, and the Senior High School the last three years of the present High School Course. This plan contemplates the elimination of the ninth grade. The Junior High School is strongly endorsed by the United States Commissioner of Education and by our State Commissioner, and is now being worked out successfully in many places in Vermont as well as in the country at large.

### IMPROVEMENTS

Perhaps in no way can one appreciate better the progress in the schools in this City than by taking a survey of the important changes that have taken place within the last decade. Among the many improvements may be mentioned the following:



1 The erection and equipment of the Dana School at a cost of \$43,000; the enlargement and improvement of the High School building at a cost of \$33,000; the enlargement of the Lincoln Building by a four-room addition at a cost of \$15,000; permanent repairs and improvements in other school buildings at a cost of more than \$20,000.

2. Great advance in the equipment, care, and attractiveness of school-rooms; the adoption of an enriched course of study in all the schools including Domestic Science and Manual Training in the grades, and in the High School in addition to these studies, music, art, and elocution.

3. Great increase in the enrollment and membership in the schools, a higher per cent of attendance, and a decrease in real truancy.

4. An increase of 100% in the teaching force, in the enrollment, and in the number of tuition pupils in the High School.

5. A more pronounced demand for teachers trained to teach and skilled to discipline with a finer art of government, and with a deeper love and sympathy for the child.

6. A wider use of the school buildings for social and civic purposes; a closer relation between teachers and parents through the Parent-Teacher organizations; more helpful co-operation between the home and the school officials through medical inspection of the children.

In view of what has already been accomplished and with a deep appreciation of the interest and liberality extended to the schools in the past by parents and citizens alike, let us strive for still greater advancement, especially along those lines which make for true citizenship and manhood.

#### SPECIAL REPORTS

Annexed to this report will be found those of the Principal of the High School, Supervisor of Music, Supervisor of Drawing, Supervisor of Manual Training, Supervisor of Domestic Science, Principal of the Teacher-Training Class, Medical Inspector and Truant Officer.

We ask your careful attention to these reports which give a general idea of the scope of the work done in these various departments.

#### CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish again to make hearty acknowledgment of the unfailing courtesy, good will and assistance so generously extended to me during the past year by all with whom I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. LOCKE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 15, 1916.



## Report of the Principal of the High School.

Rutland High School, Feb. 12, 1916.

*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

Herewith follows my report of the High School for the year February, 1915, to February, 1916:

In the growth of a well-established institution, like the Rutland High School, there are so few changes from year to year, or the changes are so unobtrusive and silent in their action, that, occasionally, an annual report seems to me little more than a repetition of what has been said before, perhaps more than once. And yet, to any one who will take the trouble to think, the silence and unobtrusiveness of growth are not only no proof that growth is not going on but are the best guarantee, both that growth is taking place, and that it is normal and sound. To be assured that this is true one has only to observe over a number of years the difference or differences in the institution at the two limits of the period of observation and to note, at the later limit, its reputation and standing in comparison with these at the earlier limit. It is not my purpose, therefore, to attempt to call your attention to differences so elusive and secret as those which may exist in an institution within the short space of a single year.

But, if the changes of a twelvemonth, particularly in an old and well-established institution, are not easy to find, or to point out with definiteness, the same thing is not true of those things that hinder or prevent a sound and healthful growth; for these lie upon or near the surface and may be easily seen, or, with a little trouble, found. It is quite proper and may be serviceable and helpful, for me to call your attention to some of them and I begin with what has now become

the serious and detrimental over-crowding of the High School, prefacing what I have to say with the remark that this over-crowding was no sudden or unforwarned thing. For, to any one observing intelligently, the past three years, not so much the yearly increase of the incoming classes as the better staying of classes already in—a thing wholly good in itself and what all the modern contention in education is intended to bring about—this overcrowding could have been seen to be as inevitable as effect from never-failing cause. And so the overcrowding became so great that for nearly 40 pupils there were no seats, no place for their books and wraps, and no place for even their persons at certain times in the day, and at those times they had to be sent home during school hours, a necessity that probably was partly responsible for some amusing rumors of truancy in the High School that got afloat about the Christmas holidays.

But a worse effect than the mere overcrowding of space has been the overcrowding of classes—a thing that might have been made less bad by an increase of the teaching force—whereby several divisions have numbered as high as forty-five pupils and upwards of thirty has been nothing unusual. No one, like yourself, acquainted with school work needs to have any detailed description of the bad effects of such overcrowding upon efficient teaching or needs to be reminded that whatever hinders the efficiency of the teacher breaks down in just so far the efficiency of the school. Closely akin to this hindrance to the good work of the teachers by the overcrowding, is the almost destructive effect it is having upon the special studies. It has been bad enough, heretofore, to have these driven off into corners and to be thus hampered in anything like intelligent expansion; but they are now in the process of being driven off the board entirely, partly, of course, because of want of place, but mostly because to offer a study and then to give it no outlook in either growth or expansion is both to degrade it and to kill the desire for it in the minds of the pupils. I mention in particular the Manual Training



and Domestic Science Departments and the work in General Science and Biology.

The overcrowding, suffered by the school this year, cannot but continue, in worse form, next year; for, at the lowest calculation there will be carried over to next September three hundred and fifty-five or sixty of the present membership and that number, plus an entering class of ordinary size, will make the enrollment next year very close to five hundred as against four hundred and seventy this year. It must be remembered too, that the improvements ordered by the Board of Health for the present building do not contemplate any enlargement of the seating capacity. If then the present crowding is in defiance of all laws of the Health and Fire Departments what can be said of it next year?

In the present condition of uncertainty and confusion in educational matters in the State, no specific recommendation can now be made, but no matter what plan of relief may be adopted, whether that plan is to include the Junior High School or not, accommodation for seating and instructing about five hundred pupils above the present system of grades will have to be provided.

In conclusion, I wish to pay tribute to the faithful and cheerful co-operation of the teachers of the High School in making it possible to carry on the work there successfully in spite of the crowding and the other untoward conditions under which we all have been laboring. With no complaint and with unrelaxed diligence, everyone has labored to keep the work up to its attained high grade, and the tone and spirit of the School, helpful and wholesome. All this gives assurance to you and the Board that whatever means are taken to make better conditions and to render better work possible, will be gratefully appreciated and cheerfully used by the principal and teachers of the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THOMAS,  
Principal of the High School.

## Report of the Supervisor of Music.

*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

Herewith I present my report as Supervisor of Music, for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Music study in the schools during the past year has been done upon the same general plan as heretofore, and for the most part with an increasing interest in the subject. To arouse a desire to take an intelligent part in music is frequently the greatest problem in the work, but is worth all the effort of never failing enthusiasm, patience, care and tact of which teachers are capable.

Much thoughtful consideration has been given to the needs of the older boys with changed or changing voices, and music has been composed or arranged when necessary to meet the conditions, and has helped to secure an interest both in the grammar grades and in the High School.

Occasions of singing before the public have been more numerous than usual this year. They have necessitated much work and the suspension of some routine, but have brought good results musically and inspirationally.

The singing at the Pre-Memorial Day exercises of the upper grades, which has always been good, was more vigorous and expressive than usual; the weather allowing a full attendance which several times has been denied us.

The Commencement programs of the ninth grades and the High School were well rendered, the latter especially being a great improvement over the last year.

The Supervisor feels grateful for the change of plan as to music in the High School in making it elective throughout the entire course and giving credit where it is taken; although



up to the present time only a small number of students have chosen the subject they are much more in earnest than in former years.

Realizing what a cultural power the music of the country's high schools is becoming, we look forward to a time when pupils of our own institution will be zealous to continue the work which so many of them have nobly begun in the grades and become so permeated with the beauty of the Art and proficient in taking part in its production, that both before and after their graduation they may be distinct uplifters in the music of the community, as are the pupils of so many other high schools throughout the land.

At the sessions of the State Teachers' Convention the music was furnished by the ninth grades of the Abraham Lincoln and Longfellow schools, and the sixth grade from the latter building, while the High School orchestra played the program during the banquet of the women teachers. The music of the Convention was rendered with beautiful tone and expression. As a result of this work it was decided to have the three ninth grades give a complimentary recital in the Assembly Hall. A varied and interesting program was given on December 3rd when parents and friends could have an opportunity of hearing some of the results of the children's music studies.

Selected soprano voices from all the ninth grades assisted by the orchestra gave a short program of appropriate music before the lecture by Mary Antin on December 16th. These occasions have been of real value to the pupils in giving them incentive to do first-class work and it is hoped that other classes will be able to give a public program during the winter term.

Following the custom of several years past, a course of lessons on "Methods of presenting music in the lower grades" was given to the students of the Teacher Training Class early in the year.

Since September the orchestra has been limited to pupils who have had previous practice together. This course has been

necessary on account of the hurried preparations for the convention, and lecture. From now on the new material will be given systematic rehearsing.

Through the efforts of the different Parent-Teacher Associations, several schools have been supplied with Victrolas. These instruments can be very effectively used in correlating music with other studies, a large and useful field, in addition to their helpfulness in presenting the world's best music to the children for their edification and analysis. The victrolas will be increasingly valued as the scope of their usefulness is discerned.

Musical games and folk dances have been given under the direction of several of the primary teachers. It is a recognized fact that these games and dances have great value in developing rhythm, gracefulness and responsiveness, and as rapidly as possible we should incorporate this feature of the work into our school rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. H. COAN,  
Supervisor of Music.

Rutland, Vt., January 31, 1916.



## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

The report of the Supervisor of Drawing for the past year is hereby presented.

In an art course for teachers it is necessary to give the reasons for including instruction in drawing in the curriculum of the public schols. To teach a subject effectively, one must be convinced of its value. Therefore, it is of equal advantage to us also to consider once in a while these same reasons.

Walter Scott Perry of Pratt Institute has published a little booklet entitled "Why Teach Drawing?" and has given ten reasons for so doing. This is his summary. Drawing trains the eye and the hand. Drawing is the only universal language. It enables us to give free expression to the facts, the appearance and the decoration of form. Drawing is the basis of working drawing, and thus of all skilled trades. Drawing is the basis of all pictorial and of all decorative art. Drawing is the basis of the world's artistic products, of all home and interior decoration, and of art appreciation. Drawing and color acquaint us with the beauties of nature.

If drawing is to do all we claim for it, the same intelligence, common sense and preparation that are applied to the studies of language, mathematics and science must be brought to its consideration. Standards of excellence in form, color, design, etc., must be placed before the children. Helpful reference material is as much needed by the teachers in this department as in any other. An orderly environment, beautiful and harmonious, is an object lesson in color and design more impressive than many lessons on painting color scales and arranging units of design. At the most, an hour and a half a week is all the child has of actual instruction, while an attractive room makes its appeal every hour of his school life.

Supervisors are considering more and more the practical side. One art instructor of wide experience has published a little folder called "A Supervisor's Confession." Among other things she says; "How can my art course help the printer to arrange his type, the tradesman to dress his windows, the carpenter to build a more beautiful house, the milliner to select harmonious colors, the dressmaker to appreciate good lines, the decorator to plan restful homes, the housekeeper to choose her rugs, the cabinet maker to know good proportions, and the citizen at large to appreciate all this?"

We want our course to fit the needs of our community and we ask for co-operation in our endeavor and for interest in our weekly work and annual exhibits.

The convention last fall was helpful in giving us an opportunity to compare our own work with that of a large number of other Vermont towns. The freehand drawing in the High School is better graded and more advanced than formerly. Members of all four classes are electing mechanical drawing. It is a matter of regret that pupils are prevented from taking drawing by conflicting classes, owing to crowded conditions. The lessons with the Teacher Training Class have been very satisfactory and of value to the class. Lectures are given, the subject being illustrated by mounts of pupils' work. Similar work is required from the class and the members of the class have taught under the direction of the supervisor.

Conscientious and intelligent work on the part of the teachers and willing and happy response from the pupils combining to produce excellent results are fully appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. Thanks are extended to all who aid in any way with special mention of the janitor at the Dana Building who gives such willing and helpful assistance at exhibit and convention time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION G. LEES,  
Supervisor of Drawing.

February 5, 1916.



## Report of the Supervisor of Manual Training

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*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

I hereby present my first report as Supervisor of Manual Training.

The present enrollment in this department is 230, consisting of 90 pupils from the seventh grade, 63 from the eighth, 54 from the ninth and 23 from the Freshman class of the High School. This enrollment is the largest since Manual Training was introduced into the schools of this City. This shows that this form of education is becoming more popular from year to year. All students from the youngest to the oldest seem to derive much enjoyment and show a great deal of interest in the work. The ability to do such work accurately, in school, will sooner or later be of great benefit to them.

The work thus far this year has extended for the lower classes from simple elementary exercises in the handling of tools and woods up to small pieces of cabinet work. The upper classes, especially the Freshman, have taken up difficult cabinet work consisting of China Cabinets, Book Cases, Library Tables, Morris Chairs and many other practical articles for home use.

The installation of a machine for grinding tools, is, in my opinion, an absolute necessity, for at the present time we are severely handicapped in procuring properly edged cutting tools.

In our present quarters, the basement of the High School Building, we have neither sufficient light or floor space, and owing to the unavoidable disturbance to the classes on the above floor caused by the running of the machinery, it is impossible to operate the machines during school hours, which is another

decided handicap. In order to overcome these conditions and afford opportunities for growth, a separate building is essential.

The demand for Manual Training by students in the High School above the Freshman class is rapidly increasing. To successfully meet these demands it is necessary that proper accommodations be secured. It would then be possible to introduce courses in metal-work in conjunction with the established courses in wood-work.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all with whom I have been associated, and to say that all those interested in the Manual Training Department are very welcome visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY O. HALVORSEN,  
Supervisor of Manual Training.

February 1, 1916.



## Report of the Supervisors of Household Economics

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*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

There are at present over one hundred girls in the High School receiving instruction in Household Economics. Cookery is taken up in the Freshman and Sophomore classes, and for the Junior girls this year a class in Household Management was started, this being a new branch of the department. We hope this may be established permanently, and that more interest may be shown in it by the girls another year. This subject is continued one semester; during the second semester millinery is taken up which is also a new subject. Much interest has been shown in this, and twenty have joined the class and several others would have elected the course had it not conflicted with their other studies. This course is open to the Junior and Senior classes.

As for the sewing, since there are now two teachers in the department, it has been possible to renew the work in the sixth grade; and, as heretofore, this is continued through the ninth grade; more than three hundred fifty girls are taking this work.

Plain sewing, both hand and machine, has been taken up, and also the simple embroidery stitches. In the upper grades a complete set of under garments is made; in the lower grades a few simple garments are undertaken.

It is our aim to have at least some of the girls make their graduation dresses. Instruction in sewing is also given to the girls taking the Teacher Training Course.

At the time of the Boys' and Girls' Exposition, held at the Fair Grounds last October, an exhibition of garments, of cooked foods and canned fruits was made. We think this compared very favorably with similar exhibits from other parts of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY P. TYRRELL,  
BELLE W. HAYWARD,  
Supervisors in Household Economics.

February 1, 1916.



## Report of the Principal of Teacher Training Class

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*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

I hereby present my report for the Teacher Training Class for the year 1915-1916.

It has been said, "The teacher makes the school." Such being the case, then every means should be taken to make the teacher as efficient as possible. The normal and training schools, that are everywhere increasing in number, are endeavoring to give the would-be teacher every opportunity for attaining practical efficiency in the profession of teaching. The members of the Rutland Training Class have a chance to get in addition to a mastery of the fundamentals a practical preparation in the well outlined courses in Sewing, Agriculture, and Manual Training. Further help is to come in the future from the State Library Commission and the State Agriculture service. The Library Commission aims not to give a course in Library Science, as one might conjecture, but rather a knowledge of books and how to use them that should be especially helpful to young people going into rural communities, where too often there is little or no systematic reading done. A member of the Commission will be here later in the year to outline the work and explain how School Libraries may be secured from the state when desired. The Agriculture Extension Service represented by Mr. Ingalls purposes to show the young people in the training class how they can be of help in the social life of the community in which they take up work.

The work of this year's class has shown a high degree of efficiency both in the class-room and in the Practice Departments. However, I cannot forego repeating what has been

said before that those candidates for this course should have more thorough training in the elementary branches. A class must necessarily be held back by one or more of its members being unable for example to recognize the different parts of speech at sight or to differentiate the terms used in multiplication.

Systematic teaching of games and folk dances has been introduced this year. During the winter months the playroom in the basement is being advantageously used for the games.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE A. WILLIAMS,  
Principal of Teacher Training Course.

February 15, 1916.



## Report of the Medical Inspector

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*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

The following is my report to February 1, 1916:

School inspection, although a new procedure for the Rutland schools, has been carried out according to the laws set forth by the Vermont State Board of Health, with the following results.

A general inspection of all schools was made at the beginning of the school year, which is on file for inspection.

Teeth by far the worst, are neglected more than anything. One-half of the children have from one to eight defective teeth.

Enlarged tonsils, although next of importance, are quite prevailing. Some of the children are unable to breathe properly on account of the size of the tonsils.

Strabismus or crosseye is now being treated by use of glasses with very good results.

Whooping cough has been more or less prevalent in all of the schools, but especially in the Dana.

Diphtheria has been in its minimum in the schools this year. Early in the year there were a few cases in the Dana School, but by culturing the room in which it was prevalent, I found two "carriers" and one suspicious "carrier"; all were excluded and since that time we have had no diphtheria.

Scarlet fever started on a small scale in the Kingsley school but by careful watching of the school the disease was wiped out.

Pediculosis, a special inspection disclosed twenty cases in the Kingsley school and five cases in Longfellow. All were excluded for a few days with a very good result.

I would recommend that all of the largest schools be supplied with a "First aid cabinet" for use in the future. Several times during the year this device would be of great use to the teachers.

Disinfectants for both toilets and school rooms are necessary in all buildings, and should be placed in the hands of the principal of each building.

The teachers are to be commended on the assistance they offer to the inspector, also the parents so far this year have showed their co-operation with the inspector, since only two cases have occurred where outside examination was given.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. QUIGLEY, M.D.

Medical Inspector



## Report of the Truant Officer

*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit a brief report of my work as truant officer for the period beginning April 6th, 1915, and ending December 17th, 1915.

My general practice has been to visit the schools daily, calling at each school room for reports from the various teachers. During said period I have made seven hundred and fifty-three calls at the different school houses and upon receiving the reports from the teachers, if I found among cases reported by them any which I thought merited investigation, I visited the homes of the said absentees and made inquiry as to their absence from school.

Following this custom I have, during the period above referred to, investigated 266 cases, of which number I have found sixteen cases of actual truancy. The other children reported being out with trivial excuses owing in a great measure to the indifference of some parents and guardians and among others, on account of needed help at home through want or sickness in the family.

Through the splendid co-operation of the teachers, both as to absences and wants of needy pupils, the burden of the truant officer was materially lessened, for which I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to them, and also to the Superintendent of Schools for his kind assistance, and to all others who have in any way assisted me in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. COSTELLO,  
Truant Officer.

## Auditors' Report

*To the Honorable City Council:—*

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City the Auditors having completed their labor for the examination of the books kept by the various officers of the City make the following report to you:

We have carefully and fully examined the books of the City kept by the Treasurer, the Clerk, the Overseer of the Poor, the Superintendent of Schools and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

We repeat what was said by us in previous years, that the books of these officers as named were kept in an excellent manner—much to their credit—that they showed that all money received by them has been properly entered by them on the books kept for that purpose and that for all money paid out by them, they have shown to us properly executed and approved vouchers. These vouchers are on file and access may be had to them at any time. The cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer was found to be correct. We have also examined the books of the City Constable, as far as we could; money collected by him on unpaid taxes has been duly turned over by him to the City Treasurer.

JAKE HEYMAN,  
GEO. C. COBB,  
ROBERT D. SMITH,  
Auditors of City of Rutland.



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